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being a World Cup year. publishers are sure that we and you lot - will want to buy at least one football game.

Which means we should all be careful of getting ripped off. Where publishers think they can make a quick profit, they'll try and make a quick profit. Take Pro Evolution Soccer (p.40). This is an update of the best ever footie game, ISS Pro Evolution Soccer 2. But pretty much all Konami has done is update player names and changed some loading screens. So if you already have ISS2 all you need to do is muck around with the player edit, close your eyes on the loading screens and you've got yourself £30 of new game! It's not right.

This is the sort of thing people expect from EA's FIFA series: dubious updates at extra cost. And FIFA World Cup 2002 might be the same kind of con-trick. Shoot over to page 16 to have a look at how the game is coming along, but wait for the review before you buy it. Because it's only with reviews that you can be sure you're reading about the same game you're going to buy. That's when we see the finished code, the one that'll be in the shops.

So while we're excited about Sven's World Cup games (p.26), Delta Force (p.8), Metal Slug X (p.6), Alex Ferguson's Player Manager (p.14), Formula One (read The Hack on p.11) and all the other great games coming your way we do have one warning: we thought Cubix might be good... skip to p.44 to see for yourself...

RICHARD KEITH

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A demo disc chocked full of gaming heavyweights and the rather spiffing Net Yaroze classic Total Soccer



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- Rayman Rush One limbless rabbit, some crazy platform racing and a hint of Gallic charm all boiled into this month's top demo. And a chance to win Rayman goodies, naturellement
- Alone In The Dark 4 We'll stay behind the sofa while you try and crack this spooky adventure, if it's all the same to you. Plus, beat the demo and win your very own, er, statue



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Seven games head nervously to OPM's review chamber, not all will survive...



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So you think you can play...

If you fancy yourself as a bit of a player here's the place to prove it. Come and have a go!



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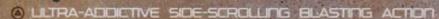






A SPEAKY PEEK AT THE GAMES OF TOMORROW ...

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- O PIXEL-PERFECT CONVERSION OF SNK COIN-OP
- SETTERTAINING COMEDY TWO-PLAYER CARNAGE
- O THE MOST RIDICULOUS POWER-UPS EVER



The late-lamented SNK was one of Japan's finest coding houses. True master of the coin-op art, it fashioned hyperactive hit-after-hit through the '90s. Now, one of its last PS1 titles, the classic side-scrolling run-and-gun shooter Metal Slug X is finally

coming to the UK.

Featuring power-ups that make you grow a

you into mummies and guns that fire wild dogs at your enemies - Metal, Slug X aims to Inject a shot of originality into an old skool genre. Although as you'd expect the two-player American smash also features such staples of the genre as mean-as-you-like bosses, a veritable army of baddies and an array of vehicles which our heroes can climb in Including a camel.

Yes it'll be shallow, yes it won't be huge, but as

before will testify - it'll be noisy relentless fun tob.





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"Power-ups



Headscarf Hunter SNK's character art

remains as heavily stylised as ever. Cartoon kids with nig eyes and hig guns? In droves...



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IN THIS MONTH'S NFWS-FFFD...



OPM'S ULTIMATE GAMING CONTEST

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DIGIMON

Digimon Rumble Arena enters the battle for a UK release 👈



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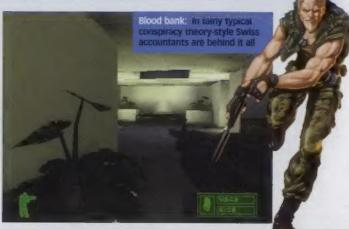
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HARRY POTTER

The Chamber Of Secrets is sure to cast its spell on PS1 owners when it's released this Christmas ->





SOLDIER, SOLD

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EXCLUSIVE Shihh! A crack team of US soldiers are sneaking PC-style blasting action onto PlayStation



PC conversions have a mixed history on PlayStation. For every Quake II there's been a Hidden & Dangerous, So

when console newbies Novalogic turned up at OPM towers with Delta Force: Urban Warrior the first console instalment of the ever-popular PC series we were slightly dubious. And when they promised to show us a first-person shooter that seamlessly combined Metal Gear-style stealth with Medal Of Honor action, you'd forgive us for feeling a certain incredulity.

"We'll eat our hat if it's as good as they say," we muttered. And lo and behold, now our mouth has a soft and velvety taste to it. Because Delta Force: Urban Warfare is shaping up very promisingly indeed.

At its most basic Delta Force is a soldier sim. Accordingly, there is a plot (a paranoid American thing about a hardline Soviet splinter group rising up against the US of A - see every Tom Clancy book ever) there are 12 missions and, yes, there are even badly scripted cut-scenes. But Delta Force is all about destruction. Blowing lots of things up and blowing them up quickly. So expect stun guns, sniper rifles, remote-control mines. knifes, machine guns, grenades, assault rifles and all manner and make of pistols and not subtlety.

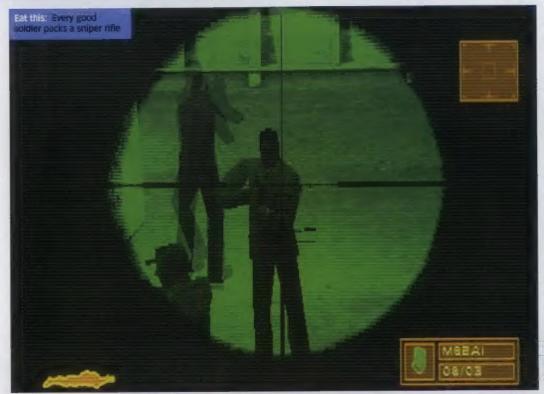
But this arsenal would have been as nothing without 3D environments which keep their shape when the pace picks up and decent Al. Indeed, this is where FPSs on the PS1 have often come undone. Importantly then, Novalogic is looking to add some intelligent new features to the

"Novalogic has big ambitions for its PlauStation debut"



game environment that'll ensure Delta Force keeps your interest, For instance, you'll leave a blood trail if injured, alerting terrorists to your presence. And rather than rushing in like a team of badly trained A-team goons to attack, the terrorists will try to flank you, and even cover each other's sorties. Clever stuff.

Add night combat, a variety of locales and weather effects and you realise that Novalogic has big ambitions for its PlayStation debut. Expect a full preview next month.@

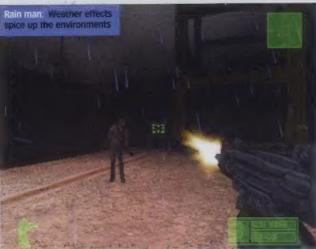












MISSION IN ACTION

OPM 'CHUTES DOWN TO SEE HOW DELTA FORCE IS SHAPING UP...

Delta Force: Urban Warfare sets the US SAS wannabe's (the self-same Delta Force) on the trail of Red Mercury (ex-Soviet terrorists). Here is an exclusive sneak glimpse of the game's opening levels.



Warehouse, Tijuna, Mexico

- Forensics from a terrorist attack lead you to this suspicious warehouse in an isolated backwater of Mexico. We've got a baaad feelin' about this.
- 2. It quickly comes apparent that the hitherto innocent looking warehouse is full of unfriendly guards that are armed to the teeth...
- 3. And who prefers to shoot first and ask questions later. What's the betting a criminal mastermind is behind all this?





MISSION 2

Contact Intercept, Vancouver, Canada

- It turns out there's some kind of meeting going down at the docks. Nice weather for an arm's dealer/terrorist tête-à-tête.
- 2. It takes judicious use of the sniper rifle and even a little stealth to make it into the hull of the ship safely. Now, where's this meeting going down?
- 3. But once you're discovered all hell breaks lose. It's The Usual Suspects all over again.





OPM'S ULTIMATEGAMING CONTEST

(A) WHEN NOW (D) WHO YOU (S) WHERE HERE

gamer? Here's your chance to prove it!

Do you think of yourself as a prince among PlayStation owners? An OPM god of Olympian stature? Or are you just blimmin' good at playing games...

Whatever, if you're tired of trashing your baby-sister at *Tekken*, now's your chance to get involved in a real competition, with real prestige and tremendous prizes. Because *OPM*'s Ultimate Gaming Contest 2002 is out to find the UK's best PlayStation gamer.

It's very simple. First you have to register with us using the form below. Then, get a load of friends together, organise a playing night at your local pub/college/school/workplace/funny farm and hold a tournament of ISS/Pro Evolution Soccer, Tony Hawk's 2, Tekken 3 or Gran Turismo 2.

If approved, the winners of all your tournaments will be invited to our regional finals. And the winners of that will qualify for our national championship showdown. (Phew!) So what are you waiting for? Let the battle commence!

MEET -

THE PROFESSIONALS

Amazingly, some people already earn their living playing games. You could join them!



Name: Fatal1ity

Twenty-year-old American, Fatal1ity (real name Johnathan Wendel) is currently the number one gamer in the Western world. He's earned over £100,000 in the past two seasons.



Name: Sujoy

Veteran Sujoy Roy is the most famous gamer this country has ever produced. And judging from his many appearances on TV and magazines, he's a bit of a media tart.

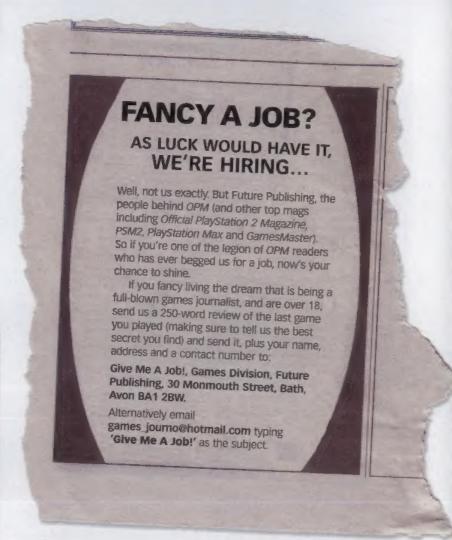


Name: Killcreek

Stevie Case (aka Killcreek) made her name as a pro gamer before being lured away from the circuit by famous games designer John Romero and, ahem, Playboy shoots.

YOUR CUT-OUT-AND-KEEP GUIDE TO KEEPING ON THE UGC STRAIGHT AND NARROW

- 1 Using the form on the right tells OPM where and when you're organising your event.
- We'll mail you back with an information pack and a sheet on which to record your gaming performances on the evening.
- 3 The results will be printed in OPM and we'll invite the winners to the regional finals.
- 4 Fourteen gamers will be plucked from the regional heats to go forward to OPM's topnotch national final.
- 5 A gaming star is born. Maybe.



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Name of organiser.

Organiser's address:

Tel:

E-mail:

Competition venue and full address:

Date and time of competition:

How many contestants are you expecting?:

Which game(s) will you be contesting?:



TO ENTER UGC RETURN THIS COUPON TO: 1 Am The Greatest',
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HACK

back to the hottest news column in town. These whispers are so alive that if you put your ear to the page, you'll hear a pulse

Back for more elitist news from the man who hears everything? Good to see you've got taste and a desire to know what's going down in PS1 town. This month, I enjoyed a tour of the country, setting up fake confession boxes in all the churches neighbouring the big publishing players. Little did those development fools know that it was not a priest sworn to secrecy on the other side of the confession screen, but I, The Hack! Ha ha ha, and I am sworn to tell you lot everything I hear

A few months back a Sony mole let slip



favour by letting slip more info. F1 is not going to be a simulation, but an arcade game. With pick-ups aplenty and cute graphics to boot, it'll be more accessible and have less of the boring gear ratio nonsense. On the shelf mid-July, preview way before that

For some reason, Sony is trying to stop the trading of Net Yaroze kits. As already reported, professional PS1 development kits nave been floating around the black market much to Sony's horror, but now concerns have arisen about the learner programmer's favourite tool. Suggestions have been made

INFO

KOCH ROCK

Following hard on the wheel treads of USA Racer review page 38. German game gargantuan Koch has announced yet another game in the Racer series. The imaginatively titled London Racer 2 pickers up in May comes with music supposed by Kiss FM and will retail at the lunverly-jubberly pince of £13. "Don't expect Gran Turismo though, warms Koch



YOUR NAME'S NOT DOWN Sheffield-based club

Sheffield-based club Gatecrasher is painting a move orto PlayStation The trans of all things transe is following the lead of mais Ministry of Sound, who has already had several tribes released through the Soft Super smashing great and incleed, banging

GET READY TO RUMBLE!

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offerings on the way

Making its entry onto PS1 with fists-a-flying is the fourth *Digimon* game in the series, *Digimon Rumble Arena*A cartoon beat 'em up in the mould of

Nintendo's Super Smash Brothers series, DRA sees you fighting through a story mode as one of 24 Digimon Each man-o-man battle takes place in one of seven themed arenas (one is set in a mine that constantly revolves, for

example) where collecting power-ups and generally beating ten bells of Digidoo out of each other is the order of the day Fight well and you'll evolve, with each battle preparing your Digi for a final showdown with Reapermon

DRA promises simple arcade funthen, and with a two-player mode is bound to be an attractive proposition when it's released in the UK. . and there's the rub. Because Rumble Arena joins a backlog of tasty-looking Digimon games awaiting release in this country Rumble Arena, Digimon World 2 and Digimon Digital Card Battle should all hit the UK soon. But no publisher is willing to confirm exactly when You'll know when we know @



"After the phenomenal Super Bub, join The Hack in hoping that the Net Yaroze lives forever"

that this season's F1 game was going to arrive in a whole new form, but he was too scared to say more in case Sony had him tied up, gagged and thrown into the cellar After (guaranteed his safety by passing him a fully loaded revolver, he returned the



that this is due to the fact that you can play pirated games on them, but no statements have been made After the phenomenal Super Bub, join The Hack in hoping that the Net Yaroze lives forever

The future's looking bright for PS1 releases. A new London-based developer, Asylum Entertainment, has signed several contracts with some of the big boys to develop its PS1 titles. What the first wave of releases will be is still slightly out of The Hack's sight. Worry not, keep an eye on the news section and I'll bring you more info as a sniff it out.

That's your lot for now. I'm off to relieve the stress of the month by having a good long dump with my copy of the Daily Sport Until another full circle of the moon, take care out there, you crazy kids.

YOU do?

assassin babe from ireland, you ve been duking it out with bad hair day Paul and are getting rather tired of being purimelled by his Burning Fist you know the one all the



on. So you decide to try something different from the usual old *Tekken* tap-you-on-the-ankles move. Sure enough, the Burning Fist is being wound up again to you

- A) See the hit coming and go for the femme fatal approach of a sexy coy Block, then nut the big hair on the chin?.....
- B) Seize the opportunity to Reverse the missing member of Village People by grabbing his arm for a stint of Chinese burning?

APE NEWS! At last! Planet Of The Apes set for release - two years late!



Ubi Soft's longawarted incensed 3D adventure Planet Of The Apes looks to be finally

limbering up for a PlayStation release. Visimare Studio's opus was first previewed in OPM way back in 1999, before succumbing to what can only be described as development hell However, the simian starring title made a surprise reappearance on Ubi Soft's 2002 release list and now looks to be only months away





As previously reported, Planet Of The Apes consists of 70 levels that loosely follow the plot of Franklin J Schaffner's original 1968 film (rather then last year's disappointing Tim Burton remake).

POTA also offers a variety of playing modes (stealth and athletic sound particularly intriguing) and some fantastic baddies to blast when your brain needs a rest. POTA will be released in the summer unless it all goes Kong... more news next month @

KICK OFF Anco has confirme that Kick Off 2002 the latest update in the classic soccer senes, will bit PS1 fater in the year We've been told that not only is the PlayStation conversion as faithful as a hound but it'll also retail for a bargain £10



Sorry has announced details of 2 details or 2 Converge, the first PlayStation Tifestyle festival Taking place between the 4-6 May at Gunnersbury Park West London this other of all knees as will feature Das sports and bars. Tickets cost £18 0115 934 8757

GOING APEND CHAMBER

FRST NEWS Magic! Harry P returns to PS1 in The Chamber Of Secrets



To the surprise of absolutely no-one. Sony Japan has announced that

Harry Potter will be returning to PlayStation this Christmas. Entitled Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets the second instalment of JK Rowling's opus is set to hit stores in December to be in with the second film

Details are sketchy at the moment, but as the first game broke all existing sales records (and the PS1 Harry Potter bundle sold clean out) it's a safe bet that coding duties will remain with Brit super studio Argonaut.

Expect a formal announcement. first screenshots and more news in OPM very shortly @



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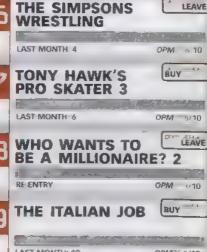
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OPM's Top 10 Game Chart is compiled in association with GAME









LAST MONTH: 10 OPM75 B/10 LEAVE **POWER RANGERS:** TIME FORCE A SHIP OPM

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FANCY YOURSELF AS A TOP GAMES DESIGNER, EH? WRITE IN WITH YOUR ORIGINAL GAME IDEAS AND PROVE IT!

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THE CONCEPT

Get ready for the race of your life as you burn past baked bean towers, slide along soft drink soaked aisles and cause chaos at the checkouts in *Crazy Trolley Racers*! You start with a rusty old cage pulled from the river and can progress to the glittering heights of a souped up chrome plated GTI (Gran Trolley Injection)

• THE PITCH

Forget the skill required to handle a WRC rally car, try driving one of these babies around. There are 20 different supermarkets to navigate and secret locations to unlock, such as the underground carpark and the shopping mall. You can upgrade your trolley using parts from the local scrapyard. Gather speed by riding on the back axle or take out foes with the Trolley Spin Attack!

• THE VERDICT

We've all done it at one time or another. There's nothing like



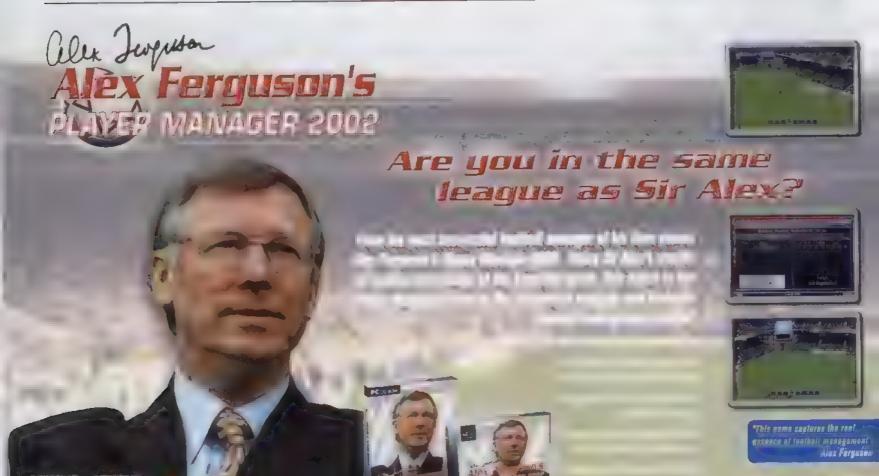
gliding down the aisle of the local Tesco, grinning as you narrowly avoid the cornflakes display. Turning this pastime into a game is the next logical step. There's even the possibility of a *Tony Hawk's*-style sequel to keep the publishers happy. If you could get Dale Winton to do the commentary we reckon you'd be on to a winner here Robert.

TO THIS...

Want to see your game ideas brought to life? Send them to the address on page 4 and you could win a framed copy of *OPM*'s version of your design!



Ubi Soft





FERGUSON'S PLANAGER

Words: Lee Hall Richard & It



With the Man Utd supremo about to unleash a new version of his impressive management sim on

the world, OPM has gone undercover and unearthed these hand-written notes from the man himself* and then asked Anco founder and Player Manager creator Anil Gupta to explain what they mean.

*In this case 'the man himself' isn't Ferguson. It's *OPM* They could be Fergie's notes They're not, though.



"If I took over Manchester United I would immediately sell Beckham and many other players, not Giggs. Some managers will pay crazy prizes for Beckham, but I know you can find bargains out there. For the price of Beckham I can have two brilliant midfielders taking half the wage."

sell Beckham? Esom?

who are the best strikers? Cole? Yorke? Sheringham? scholes? Nustlerouy?

what about those loading times, then?

'High spirits' attribute? What does this mean for the team?



"It is crucial to find the nght pair of strikers. Think of Keegan's Newcastle side. Andy Cole's great at finishing, and Peter Beardsley is a totally different player You don't want players who play the same up front. So you want a passer who does not shoot so much to feed your main goalscorer"



"Loading times are still being worked on. Every time a game comes out you write about the oading times, which is unfair we have managed to not have them all the time, but they do still occur. They re nevitable because we're pushing the machine to the limit."





"If you get a player with high spirit he will chase the ball. You don't want a central defender with high spirit and stamina because he is likely to leave gaps in the defence. Think of Philippe A bert for that Newcast e team see 2, above He would run after the ball and take it forward giving too much space for the opponent's attackers to run riot."



"We showed this game to Bobby Robson at Newcastle and he said, 'It doesn't work like that.' Leaving aside the stats – which means you have to work out how good a player is by tooking at a spreadsheet – he said, 'The actual games aren't like that.' Yes, but if we had a totally realistic game of football it would be damn boring! So there's more action if it was totally realistic it would not be worth watching"



"The players used to run without the ball when you instructed them to But they would go so far away from the player with the ball that their position was useless. Now we've made sure they only try to run when you get the ball in the opposition's half."



"I need to watch about six games to understand how my team is working together, and then I watch the scanner The scanner is also useful when you want to see how your team settles in."

or this like real life?

- note to self, ask Bobby R

who plays where? what does this new

'R', L' and 'C' stuff mean?

Must be better at running with the ball And crossing for that matter

STEDIO DE CONTROLO

Always watch the games

What does Martin think about it?

What about next year. Shall I reture?

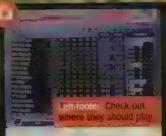
Must ask the wife...



"I think we will make another Alex Ferguson's Player Manager game for PlayStation, because we could not squeeze any new features into this one without losing something from what we already have



Perhaps we can do a version without lower league teams and give people a chance to experience an even deeper taste of management. It is difficult to fit in everything we would like to include "



"We have included a new feature which shows how good players are on each side of the pitch If, for example, 'R' shows dark they are very confident on the right If it shows light they are just competent there. If it does not appear at all, then they are poor on the right "



"We have improved considerably on the crossing this year. Now players are far better at reaching the dead bail line and still being able to put in a good cross."



We showed the game to Celtic manager! Martin O'Neill and he said his greatest problem was getting his players to concentrate on more than one thing in any one game Players have enough trouble carrying out one instruction on the pitch:"



















THE FACTS



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N , MBER OF TIMES DAVID BECKHAM'S HAIR WILL CHANGE BEFORE THE SWEDEN GAME 4

How to win the World Cup this summer – without shifting off the sofa

The greatest show on earth starts in just two months and FIFA World Cup 2002 plans to be the next best thing to pulling

on an England kit and playing up front next to Michael Owen And for Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish readers, well it gives you plenty of opportunities to thrash the English

Taking the redesigned engine that made up FIFA Football 2002, EA has fashioned a new game that enables you to be transported straight into Japan/Korea 2002. While there have been some changes to the game, what you essentially have is a rejigged FIFA Football with some of the kinks ironed out, some new features added and the best excuse for a football game ever... the blinking World Cup

We popped over the Atlantic to see EA Sports' FIFA development team hard at work on FIFA World Cup 2002 at their fantastic Vancouver base. The version we saw and the one these shots are taken from – wasn't finished but was showing signs of being more than just an opportune cash-in on the greatest tournament in the world.

As you can see from England's glorious route to the final (what can we say, it's just the way it worked out!), the



development team has crafted on some nice changes, including a new 'star' system, better dribbling physics and some cracking music. The new passing model is still there and it should now be easier to spot passes and runs, especially when playing with unknown teams.

"More than just a

tournament in the world"

Stage

Kicking off in style



Oh yes. This is what we've come for it's June 2 and Sven has picked his team to take on the nation of his birth. Let's get it on

England vs Sweden

Time for the turn ps to bite back



Right off you can spot one of FIFA World Cup's innovations. A handful of the world's best players have instead of the usual arrow as with Heskey on the

right) a star above their bonce. So here a bestarred Beckham piaces a lovely pass to Heskey The star system works much better for the more obscure teams, such as Senegal or Ecuador, where you usually don't know who the top players are Spot that star over a striker's head and it's worth a pop on goal if you re in range



TE PRODUCERS

FIFA PRODUCERS BILL HARRISON AND SCOTT NEILSON TALK TO OPM.



Franchise producer Bill might be

like when they went 3.0 up they might have but the skies Bil says that when the

There's something Dout the chemistry of

the England learn. Owen cheese come june 30

backing Denmark for the England but thinks the Argies will pip them to the title

His pinpoints the change refined and is much more. rea stic now You set ess individual player las he says his shin and falls over, proving the pointj."





Beckham has a star over his head, 'cos he's a star



He slips the ball with style to Heskey, who has no star .



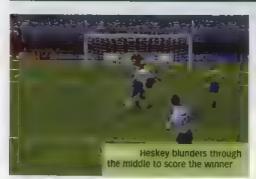
All clumsy Emile gets is a nice little arrow.

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EANIMORI

WHAT ABOUT WALES. SCOTLAND, NORTHERN IRELAND AND...?



Only 32 teams reached the final stages of the World Cup That left a few really good sides Holland for instance - out in the cold. That doesn't mean that you

in titake them to the ultimate title though last I made up its mind about which teams will be there but you can be pretty sure the Durch and the uk's des will make an appearance

SESSA - KY

The Hand Of God, the Boot Of Becks... we've got to put this one to bed. They might be the best but we can do 'em

England vs Argentina

Beckham gets revenge



The passing model has been kept from FIFA Football 2002. So you have to be facing in the right direction and use to ease up the power (using the power bar

across the bottom of the screen) and then release the ball. This means you can play the ball into space (in the old FIFA you just pressed & to put it to people's feet all the time). Here our Mr Heskey tries to drop the ball back to Ashley Cole but misses his pass, forcing Cole to sprint back to save the day





THAT THE UNITED







Putting the ball in space can lead to trouble when you're defending



Heskey tries to pick out a back pass to Ashley Cole



Cole has to chase down Emile's wayward pass to save the day

England vs Nigeria

Win the game, win the group



Goals are harder to come by in the new FIFA, If you've learned your trade on old FIFAs - rather than FIFA Football 2002 which used the same engine as World

Cup - this can be a little frustrating, but it makes for more realistic, and tense, games. But it also means that the game has more longevity, because the more you play it the easier it

becomes to score goals (a simple formula that the old FIFA used to ignore a little too much for our tastes) Below, Owen pounces on a defensive mistake and slots the opening goal, past a frankly - rubbish Nigeria keeper. And then the flood gates are well and truly open

With three wins out of three, England march into the knockout stage if only it could really be as simple as this



Knockoutstage

Now it gets interesting

in FIFA World Cup 2002, you don't necessarily always play the team you'd think would come through the group stages. To make things more interesting you'll meet different teams on different days.

MUSIC OF MY MINID



One thing that is obviously different

World up to any of its predecessors is the in game music. Rather than Robble W. rams belting one out or assorted Ministry Of Sound style beats ramping up the action, there s an original and uportting classical music-style soundtrack. The time has

been especially scored for the game and will be recorded by the variations Symphony Cordestry, F.F.A. Itan in serpeducer Br., Halmson says, "The music ship id evoke your emotions we wanted to get ever the importance of the world Cupit Cave players a different experience. The world Cupits includibly exiting and we wanted the portray that as well."

SESAME

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winning the world Cup is the pinnar e for any footballer litis as a the point of picking up and playing is will did in game in the first place. But unlike the players you

don't get to run around in front of mining holding the Ctip aioft. And for its gamers, feting the lasses that wh've won the World Cup rings a little hollow and gets you nowhere just ask Neils. It

So developers usually add a liftle hidden surprise or two for winning stuff in footie games.
FIFA World Cup. 2002 should be no different. But and Scott see The Producers on page 13 were ught in piped about what the treats would be trutuid say there was every like hood, that there did be classic teams and the like to unlock.



Player control has been made a little more realistic

Less skilful players can lose the ball as they try and run with it

But our boy Gerrard has no problems cutting through



Winning the group gives you a much better draw, avoiding France in this case. Bring on the Danes

SECOND ROUND

England vs Denmark

Viking, shmiking

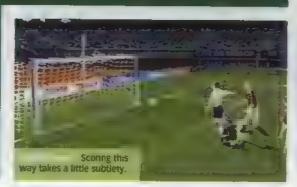


One of the big changes EA has made to the FIFA model is player control. Rather than have the ball stuck to their feet, players knock it in front of them as they dribble.

So a lot depends on how good your player is. If you've got a plank like Neville or Vivas with the ball, he'll soon shiri it too far and the opposition will pick it up. But with a star player, such as Beckham or Veron, your control is much tighter

FISHING WITH CHIPS

→ Scoring goals can be tough, but one of the best ways to finish is to race in chime keeper and calpinim as necomes out at you. Here Owen uses this pace to get put the defence and then waits for the keeper to act before deftly touching it over him with a quick press of ② to put the finishing touch, so to speak to a cracking 3-1 victory to the boys in white







With the score still level Japan break through down the left

Neville tries to cover Cole but goes in a little clumsity

Oh dear it's a straight red and England are down to ten men

England vs Japan

Home advantage



The more realistic engine on the modern FIFA (aka FIFA 2002 and World Cup) also uses more realistic refereeing decisions. Gone are the days when almost

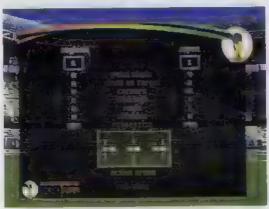
all mistimed tackles ended with a red card. But if you insist on the sliding tackle, you will fall foul of the man in black on occasion, as Neville does here. As with most things in FIFA, you can set the ref's level of harshness in options.

SCORE ONE MORE

Dince you get the hang of using to and to to swing the ball your goal to shot ration goes up, especially against human opponents. Get used to swinging the ball into the comers it's not always this easy mind as the games certainly seem to get harder the further you progress through the tournament. We're rocking here and Japan get a tonking.







SEMI FINALS

to put a stop to that

England vs Argentina

They're back for more



There are loads of customisable things in FIFA World Cup 2002 From camera angles (not just set types, either, you can fiddle with the height and positioning of all

The Japanese have delighted the nation

by reaching the quarters. It's definitely time

of them) to player positions, from the passing system (turn it off if you want a more old skool FIFA feel) to in game tactics. Here we decide to play three at the back to nullify the Argies' dangerous attack

And as you can see (right) it works – with the help of a penalty shoot-out. And England have seen off the semi-final penalty hoodoo that has plagued them since 1966. If this really happened the country would be going crazy Scotland, Wales and Ireland would, on the other hand, be refusing to turn on the TV, or read English-based newspapers. The great things about videogames is that this happens all the time. Only instead of Wales etc, it's your mates who have to suffer as you crow for England over your exploits.



Having knocked out France and Brazil
Argentina deserve another crack at England



TO THE WIRE

Packs the rest thing growth and penalties dina one can break the deadlock Here the argies get a late equaliser but for orice







Knockoutstage

Now it gets really interesting



We've done it! We've got England to the World Cup Final for the first time since 1966 And all we have to do is beat Mexico to win the whole darn thing THE FINAL

England vs Mexico

Are we dreaming?



This is a final and you should at this point have picked up all you need to know. You'll know your star players, and you should know who plays where. You

might even have an inkling of what it feels like to play in a World Cup. What you can't do, though, is expect to win just because it's Mexico. This is a final, after all, and they'll be raising their game. Nice goal (below)

GLORY, GLORY DAYS

We've learned quite a few things playing this early version of the game and falling behind to an early strike is nothing to get worned about lusing our star players. Owen Beckham, Campbell et all) we play that ball around, using our strengths of passing accuracy and speed. Owen is really really fast) The

equaliser is a long range effort from Beckham with plenty of swerve and power that just evades the keeper's dive. The winner is a well worked England classic in the dying minutes. Scholes spots Owen's run and slips a ballinto his path and from then on it is all about pace as he outsprints the pack with and fires home with one of the pack with and fires home with one of the pack with the pack









With Neville still missing England are a bit frail And Blanco is allowed to sneak through and has a pop

It's just too good for our Dave, that'll be plenty of a swing going on

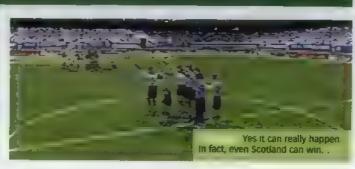
WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

again. And not just with England, now it's time to give Costa Rica a so, or Croatia, or Senegal perhaps.

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twist on the usual day-to-day drudgery of

management titles and if they can avoid

the mammoth loading times that seem to bedevi the genre it i be a huge hit

OUICKBREAK

Sven himself has said that most goals come from long punts forward. Coming all over like an IKEA Graham Taylor, in fact. But to be fair, testing the keeper with a powerful shot from distance, then trying to poach the rebound is a more than workable tactic



HEAD

Heading the ball is all a matter of timing. Hit ⊗ at the right time and you'll gracefully power the ball into the net. Get it wrong and you'll come over all Akinbiyi.



WOLLE

Critics are always blasting Sunderland for their one-dimensional "Niall Quinn flicks it on, Phillips volleys it in" attacking style But in Sven's World Cup Challenge, it works, it really works.





Although you won't master it easily, with practice and patience you'll be able to pull off the sort of relentless attacking passing that characterises arsens wenger's arsenal.



Get stuck in: Forget the subtle pass and move of ISS, Sven's Challenge is all about frantic action. And there are a million ways to pepper your opponent's goal...

plucked from the competition's plust-"Realistic" options aside, Sven's

WCC is football all right -- but a flot als we've known it for some time

ADVANCE WARNING!



(-) POITTS

Kick Off afficionados One dimensional

If you can control the middle of the park, you can

boss the game. We show you how, and how not to



Gut the midfielders' positioning right and they'll flick the ball on to your stations



matively, it's all the easy to mess

ET: Interplanetary Mission

BT's fave extra-terrestrial is about to make the PS1 his home...





In his day, ET was bigger than Pokémon, Pop Idol and Pringles But that was 20 years ago, and now, as ET is re-

released in the cinema as part of the anniversary celebrations, Ubi Soft has to convince us that he matters again

As it turns out, the Parisian publishing house has set Spielberg's alien loose on a weird 3D puzzling environment. Each stage of the game sets the tirry extra terrestrial some planet saving task. Things are never that simple, of course. There are obstacles to be navigated, head-scratching puzzles

and a fair bit of adventuring too

To make matters more interesting there's a selection of bizarre villains out to get him. Couple these with the unusual moves (see Take Me Higher) and it's no exaggeration to say that the game has an authentically alien flavour

On a slight negative note, the game doesn't seem the biggest and the early version we saw fails to endow ET with his trademark cuteness, which will surely be crucial to the title's appeal. We re hoping though, that Ublican smooth the way for ET's return to planet earth, ready for us to phone home with the review next issue

Scott Anthony

dynamic so beloved of game developers everywhere. Unusually, though, many of the keys/objects that you need are alive and you have to catch them before they are any use to you. Not easy.



ADVANCE WARNING!





- ET's a huge licence
- Timeless gameplay Easy to pick up and
- Not the biggest game Rough looking graphics
- A tad predictable?

It might not be out of this world, but worth a look

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Scott Anthony joins OPM as dep ed, but who is he?

54 year-old Scott arrives at *OPM* to fill the shoes of the now departed Lee Hall. The man with a mile-wide grin has previously

worked on Badger Baiting Monthly and What Jumper? and his favounte pastime is getting beaten at footie games.



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the 23rd bloke to be shot.



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FRON

Achtung baby! It's back to the eastern front for more heavy metal mayhem. Bring your earmuffs...

"Sie vergeuden munition! Sie sind ein dumkopf!" Eep! That was our German Parizer Commander He's calling us an ammo-wasting thickie - with admittedly, good reason. All we've done so far, you see, is make lots of noise, give away our position and blow up a few houses. Heh!

> You'll hear a lot of this kind of business when you first play Panzer Front Bis As any fan of the previous Panzer Front (OPM71 9/10) will tell you, it's no shoot 'em up. When you're sitting in 20 tons of

steel box with a big gun nailed to the top, you can't simply point at your target and pull the trigger You need to judge the distance to the enemy, carefully adjust the range-finder, fire a ranging shot and take it from there. Not an easy task when you first begin, but it's definitely something you'll come to master

So, as you've guessed, it's a tank simulator And while it's not too dissimilar from Panzer Front (which we'll get onto later) it's cracking

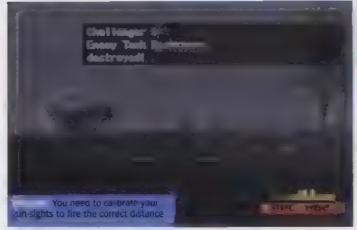
"You can even design your own tank insignias"



Send your tank inding coheagues to exactly where you want them to go There are numerous commands attack advance defend And you" need to know exactly how they all work to get the best out of the game and your

good fun. As the driver-cum-gunner of a fairly vast number of historical tanks, you'll expenence the kinds of thrills that can only come from patience and good planning. Picture it.. it's a wet and rainy evening in 1941, and you're leading five Panzers against the French front line Just across the hill there's a fortified enemy position, with an array of different units including anti-tank troopers, field guns and other tanks. How you proceed is up to you... but there are definitely right and wrong ways to go about it

Gas it over the hill with your cannon booming, and you'll be little more than a smoking wreck in seconds. Now, here's where the mini-map comes in Pause the game, and you'll get an overview of the battlefield,





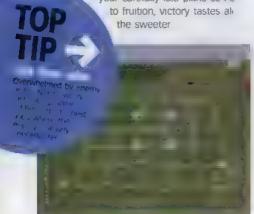


"It's hard to see Panzer Front Bis as a true sequel, though"

There's nothing quite like leading an moured wedge into battle. CHEE-AAAAARGE!

upon which you can draw attack-plans and order your buddles around. For your part, you might want to sneak around the side of the hill and send a high-explosive shell into the group of soldiers. Or you might order your comrades to assault around one side of the hill and draw enemy fire while you nip around the other flank and shoot at the enemy's unprotected rump. That's the beauty of the game; it gives you options. It lets you play

the way you want to, and when your carefully laid plans come



The mission construction mode is a brilliant addition. It lets you knock up your own scenarios, planning everything down to the finest detail Fancy re-creating Dunkirk, with half the German army bearing down on a few allied forces scattered about? That's your call. There are tons of variables to

twiddle, such as weather, starting positions, enemy Al, the communications you receive from HQ., you can even design your own tank insignias. It's simply jam-packed with options, no question about it

It's kind of hard to see Panzer Front Bis as a true sequel, though, simply because everything that was in the original game is here right down to the missions. If you got anywhere with the original, you'll find yourself re-treading a hell of a lot of old ground. But the bottom line's the same whether you're new to the game or not it's still an ace. strategy/action battler that'll take you ages to complete, and you'll have a whooping time while you're at it. If you've been there and done that with the original, we reckon you'll dig the ten new missions, construction mode and vast array of new vehicles. Just expect to see a lot of old stuff, too

Al Bickham

You're the boss

You get to order your comrades around the battlefield, and spearhead operations. Who could ask for more?



At the start of any mission, you'll Enemy spotted! They'll start need to make sure your men are going the right way. Pull up the tactical map and issue orders.



popping as soon as they see you, so keep moving. Take note of how far away they are, too ...



When you've taken up a suitable firing position, you'll want to make sure your nose is facing the enemy - heavier armour on your front, y'see.



When you're all lined up, you'll want to switch to the gunner's view. Here's where you aim the barrel, calculate the distance and do the business.

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VERDICT

- GRAPHICS 7 Crumbly in places, but quite workable
- GAMEPLAY 9 An action game with true depth
- LIFESPAR B Loads of missions, lots to do

OVERALL

Even if you completed the original, don't be afraid to shell out on this





One pight, One club. One question: What do you know about cocaine?





ALFRED CHICKEN

More chicken roast than chicken tikka: bland and lacking any real spice

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Getting on a bit but still the best platformer on PlayStation

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Free roaming 3D world that's fun all the way



Let's be frank, a red rooster with all the personality of stale bread is hardly an inspiring character for a game. Yet, this big-bonced little chicken has a

fair number of titles under his belt on multiple formats, so he must be doing something right mustn't he? Hmm

As with a certain kind of old skool platformer – think *Mario* or *Sonic* – that *Alfred Chicken* strictly conforms to, there's a simple story behind the game. Alfred's girlfriend is being held captive by the evil Mekka Chicken. So your task is to bounce your way to his stronghold and get medieval on his poultry ass.

As always, this is mere fluff and what really matters is the gameplay And, as with the storyline, what gameplay we have in Affred Chicken is platforming by numbers. Like the bird himself, the game is nothing we haven't seen

before All the tired old elements of platforming are here, avoid enemies, collect stuff, solve a puzzle or two, negotiate platforms of various descriptions to progress through a level. All these things are executed with a reasonable level of competence. The trouble is that for the majority of the game you'd have to be chickenbrained not to know what's coming next, as you basically repeat the first level, albeit with the occasional new feature being added, as you progress. There are no surprises, nothing in Alfred Chicken is going to make you sit up and take notice. You just plod through the levels with only a mild dose of the just-one-more-go syndrome to keep you at it.

The graphics are suitably big and bold and Alfred is easy enough to control, responding appropriately to your commands, but it's not enough to satisfy Alfred Chicken is begging for something new and refreshing, something that

stretches the genre. Yet from the moment the credits roll you know it's not going to happen

Die hard platformers and new PS1 gamers will get some enjoyment out of this competent title but for those looking for a game of quality, steer well clear of the little red rooster

Mike Jenkins

VERDICT



GRAPHICS 5
Colourful in an average kind of way

● GAMEPLAY 6
Platforming by numbers

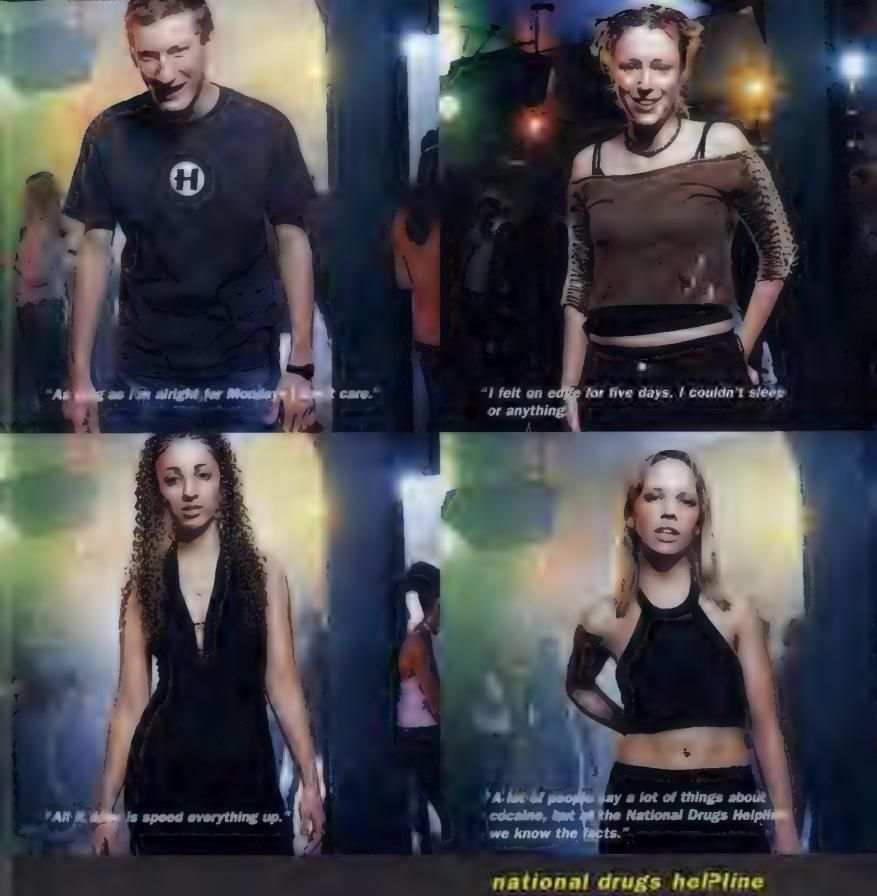
● LIFESPA□ △
You've done level 1, you've done all 11

OVERALL

Nothing more than short burst of competent, unoriginal platforming



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USA RACER

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LIKE THIS? TRY THESE.

WORLD'S SCARIEST POLICE CHACKI **OPM76 9, 10** A pleasingly pulp-ish PlayStation racer

OPM44 9/10 Still the arcade racing



is a very poor game

America, land of the free. And in USA Racer it's a land of metal cacti, concrete hedges, teleporting lamp-posts and buildings that appear in chunks as you drive towards them too. Technically there's no getting away from the fact that this

But we live in very strange times. In OPM80 we awarded a game in the Army Men series its first reasonable mark. And despite its manifold flaws, USA Racer, the third in a series of racing games of quite lamentable quality, (London Racer OPM66 1/10; Europe Racer OPM77 3/10), is a vast improvement on its predecessors.

Like its brethren, USA Racer pits you in a ker-azy racing championship with each two lap stage taking famous US landmarks as their setting. Simply pick your driver/car combo from a motley collection of American stereotypes - a

fat Larry Hagman-esque Texan oil baron, a gobby New York cabby, an 'actress' in short leather skirt and bra from LA and before you can utter "have a nice day", you'll be smashing over road signs and collecting bog-standard power ups

In truth, the competition can be enjoyable. Just like Gran Tunsmo, you race to earn money and then spend your hard-earned cash tweaking your car's performance. Unlike Gran-Turismo, though, there are only ever three other cars on the road to race against

Your rivals aren't the brightest either All too frequently they trash their cars mid-race leaving you a leisurely pootle to victory. A further problem is that the routines of the civilians and police that clutter every track are rigidly pre-set Exactly the same colour cars always appear at exactly the same corner on every lap. Hardly intelligent AI eh folks?

"At last, we have a Racer game which is actually (gasp!) playable"

But for all these problems we welcome the fact that, at last, we have a Racer game which is actually (gasp!) playable. Accept the fact that it's a budget B-list title and it's enjoyable too. A timy step sideways for PlayStation racing then, but a giant step forward for the Racer series.

Scott Anthony

VERDICT

GRAPHIES 3 All manner of glitches and ticks - poor

GAMEPLAY 4 Derivative Driver/GTA-a-like

● LIFESPAR 4 Easy but with unlockable extras

OVERALL

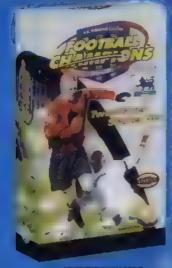
Fun for an evening maybe but it remains a little below par





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LIKE THIS? TRY THESE ISS PRO EVOLUTION 2 Divine football sim that's never likely to be bettered OPM69 10/10

FIFA 2002 EA's fully licensed and much improved kickaround

PRO EVOLUTION SOCCER

Cynical foul play tarnishes Konami's beautiful game. OPM gets its red card out...



Humankind, a billion years in the making. Scaling down those billion years into one single day, we squelch out of the swamps around dawn, stand up straight

and get a haircut by teatime then invent football and videogames just after EastEnders. That's evolution that is. Quite incredible, but not as incredible as Konami's utterly disgraceful Pro-Evolution Soccer con-trick

With the word 'evolution' in the title it's not unreasonable to expect that this distinguished football franchise has, well, evolved. Not so my friends, PES is almost identical to the sublime ISS Pro Evolution 2 (OPM69 10/10), the Pele of PlayStation footie games. This is great if you don't already own ISS PE2 and you're looking for a brilliant football sim (and PES most

definitely fits that bill) but if you're an existing ISS freak, the game is nothing short of a np-off Pretty much all you're getting here is a change in the box cover art, a new intro FMV, updated squads and some new kit designs

Pro Evolution Soccer was the name given to the recent PlayStation 2 version of ISS and is essentially the same game as previous incarnations on PS1 but with the obvious graphical advances and plenty of gameplay refinements. For example there's an improved



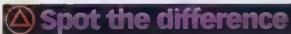
one-two passing system and an encyclopedia of new player stats. SO WHY THE HELL COULDN'T THEY PUT THEM IN OUR BLINKING VERSION? So., very., angry

With spleen duly vented, let's move on to the more important matter of why PES and the ISS franchise is undeniably the best footie on the PlayStation playing field. Put simply, it's as close a representation of the real thing as you're likely to get. Intricate passing moves, cunning through-balls, thunderous shots and acrobatic saves are all in there, as are contentious refereeing decisions and limbsnapping tackles. No two games are ever alike, you'll rarely score the same goal twice and

"With the word 'evolution' in the title it's not unreasonable to expect that it has, well, evolved"



the mixer and scrap it out



You're a better person than any of us if you can



1 Here it is then, ISS Pro Evolution 2, as near a perfect football simulation as you could hope for on PlayStation Graphically, the textures may not be Michael Owen sharp but the animation is quite superb We guarantee it will give you endless hours of entertainment and anyone who disagrees is a ponce. So there.



2. Do our eyes deceive us or is this the same game? Either way, it's not so much the graphical similarities that have got our goat but the fact that barely nothing has altered in gameplay Funny how Konami put the game on the shop shelves without so much as a whisper to the entire gaming industry, don't you think?



3. Here's the England first eleven line-up from ISS PE2 As you can see Shearer isn't claiming his pension yet and Tony Adams gets the nod over Rio in the centre of defence Nicky Barmby and Steven Gerrard can be found on the bench. Glance at the two Argentina sides and you'll see it's a revolution in misspelt names.



4 And the first eleven from PES What a revelation! Heskey, Rio and Ashley Cole all in, the old timers watching the footie at home on the telly. Should you have a hankering for up to date squads, you could play around with the player edit mode in ISS PE2, achieve the same results and save 30 nicker



those you do score, more often than not will have to be worked for and skilfully crafted

PES/ISS is also one of the finest multiplayer experiences you're likely to encounter, providing of course that you dig football. Here at OPM we never tire of whipping out the multitap for a spot of two vs two during lunch times and rivalries have steadily grown to Man City/Man Utd proportions. If you don't faricy going headto-head you can always play on the same team, which is equally satisfaction guaranteed

Although the ISS games lack the official licences you find in other games, especially Electronic Art's FIFA series, there are plenty of

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competitions available to contest. Chief among these is the Master League, which will eat up weeks of your life. Starting out in division two with a squad of mediocre nobodies, you must scrap your way to promotion then launch an assault on the division one title

Winning and drawing games not only earns you league points but also transfer points. Acquire these, and you can dip into the transfer market to enlist the services of better, more renowned players who'll help attain glory. Once you've lifted the Master League trophy, it's time for international duty in eight separate competitions based on real life tournaments.

This will sound all too familiar to ISS devotees and we're sorry to say that aside from an identical format, none of the little niggles have been dealt with either For example, the keepers can still only take a few steps after gathering the ball and the commentary remains dire beyond belief

Konami, we are not amused with your PES poor rebranding.

Nick Ellis



you're desperate for up

to date squad rosters





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STRIKER

And you thought the retro war was over?



The games in Midas' Pocket Price range fall into three categories, the unforgivably awful, the thoroughly mediocre and the surprisingly half-decent

We're happy to report that its latest offering, a quick fire burst of retro arcards fun, lands squarely in the third category. Striker 1945 II is not, as you might think, a post-WW2 footie simbut an upward scrolling 2D blast 'em up.

This supermarket special is set just after the

end of WW2, just as an alien force launches an assault on the already war-ravaged planet. Having no choice but to band together to save the Earth, Axis and Allies combine air forces to repel the invaders, giving you the simple task of blowing everything that appears into oblivion.

There are six WW2 aircraft to hop into for the fight. Aside from rockets, missiles and lasers (pretty tasty for 1945 huh?) each craft has a support weapon that can be called upon when you face bosses or the screen is too rammed with belligerent missile-spewing bogies.

Gameplay is repetitive and uncomplicated but it has that playable quality often found in old skool games. Graphically it desperately shows its age and the eight missions will only take you half an hour to polish off. However, with six different aircraft, a two-player mode, variable difficulty levels and a high score table, there's plenty to keep you coming back for more

Nick Ellis











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FAN-D-MANIA

If only the game were as funny as the title



Remember The Simpsons episode where Krusty realises how much commercial tat he's been endorsing and weeps at the way his name has been

shamelessly prostituted for profit over the years? Well, although boy-band Westlife haven't quite reached the dignity trough of Springfield's number one entertainer, this excuse for a game is definitely a landmark on the way





Nestling in some of the lamest graphics committed to CD-ROM, WFOM is meant to be an exciting tour of the band members' virtual lives from the tour bus via the hotel to the live performance. What this translates as is several hundred multiple choice trivia questions based loosely on those locations. Rack up enough points and you unlock various clips of the boys in action. Dreamy, huh? Think again The music video clips are laughably short, and as for the specially filmed interview snippets? When they feature one of the lads repeating the correct answer you just selected on screen virtually word for word, even the most hormonal of fans is going to start to feel a bit cheated

There's no gameplay to speak of. You don't even get the correct answers to questions you got wrong. In short, it's hard to imagine anyone being satisfied if you are a Westlife fan buy a concert ticket instead. At least you'll have something to remember for your money.

Paul Fitzpatrick



PlayStation

GRAPHICS

When did animation go out of fashion?

GAMEPLAY

Technically a game, but only just

LIFESPAN

There are clips to unlock. Hooray

Regardless of your
musical politics, this
stinks like a dead rat



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GRAN TURISMO 2 OPM-55 10/10 The best serious racer which just wants to be played again and again

CRASH TEAM RACING OPM53 9 10 Creat cartoon karting fun that shines even brighter with a couple of mates

CUBIX ROBOTS FOR EVERYONE: RACE 'N ROBOTS



Some things in life are so shockingly woeful that to actually articulate the pain suffered is an exercise in masochism. Cubix is that bad

but sadly we don't have the luxury of keeping quiet as we have an obligation to tell you, our readers, what's poor as well as what's good So bear with us as we take you into the garning hell that is Cubix

The game is based on the new cartoon series of the same name so you'd expect some kind of narrative that's related to the cartoon And yes, there is a story running through the game (told via some decent FMV interludes between levels) but it's meaningless in terms of gameplay so there's no reason to consider it any further

Having found out that the main kid on the

Cubix pushes videogaming to an all-new level of absolute crapness

block is Connor and the meanest machine is Cubix, you choose the lethal duo and expect at least a modicum of fun to ensue. No such luck Your immediate reaction when you start the race is "Who the hell am 1?" with racing robots going all over the place. As you don't yet know what your robot looks like in a race, you have to do some ridiculous manoeuvres just to find out which racer you're 'controlling' (not the most

appropriate word to use in relation to this game). Having established which racer you are, your next reaction is to audibly gasp, then laugh, at the useless viewing perspective It's top down (which in itself could be OK – it worked for *Micro Machines* after all) and has minimal track viewing, but the most appalling feature is that when you're out in front you can see only a tiny part of the track ahead in fact,

"Your immediate reaction when you start the race is 'Who the hell am 1?"





 WASTE MONEY Fan y the wing a few bunks away rush o spite your wallet? Well

Cubix is the game for

twho will laugh at you and point you out to the rest of the shop assistants for a full on

comedy moment) Play

the story mode followed by coin and

two-player modes. Feet satisfied your money

has been well and truly wasted Result

it's next to nothing Was Cubix play-tested at all? Didn't it occur to the developers that not being able to see the road ahead could be a mistake for a racing game?

Against what would seem to be the most unfair of odds, you'll still win the race as it's about as difficult as eating chocolate. For your endeavour you'll receive credits which can be spent upgrading your robot. Unfortunately, having a faster racer only exasperates the problem of not being able to see the road ahead, making it an unwelcome reward for your success. So one appalling race follows another and you finish the story mode in next to no

words with evidence. Witness the chronic perspective that shoves your nose up against the end of the screen so you have no chance of seeing the road ahead. And don't

tt's only fair we back up our

think we're showing you exceptionally bad moments in the game Nope, this little runaround is typical of the game in all its abysmal glory' The question begs why? Really, why?



are and, yes, we are traveiling down the screen. Not much to see ahead, is there?



ed our position but incredibly the perspective has got worse.



but look at the amount of track on view! What



Flippin' hopeless or what!?





time. Other play modes are two-player and a 'grab-the-most coins' race both as bad as, if not worse than, the story mode. Dire controls, hopeless viewing perspective, pointless upgrades, gameplay without a hint of fun - this has to be worst racer ever to mar PlayStation

Excuses may be made that this game is clearly aimed at a young audience. So what? Do younger gamers deserve videogame detritus? No matter how young you are, or how much you come to like the cartoon series - DO NOT BUY this gaming equivalent of the most rancid turd on the bottom of your shoe. We came, we saw, we played, we wept, we nearly wanted to give up our jobs

Mike Jenkins

VERDICT

- GRAPHICS 2 Nice FMV but the rest is very poor
- GAMEPLAY 1 Appalling, dire, abysmal...take your pick
- LIFESPA□ 1 Mayflies have lived longer

OVERALL

There's just so much wrong with this game. Utter, utter rubbish







Our mission: to punish the worst new game of the month for crimes against PlayStation. It's time for rough justice.

CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION



DEFENCE



- **DULLER THAN A WET** WEEKEND IN A GRIMSBY AND LESS ADVENTUROUS THAN PLAYING ON THE SWINGS IN THE PARK
- NO GUNS, KNIVES OR SIMILAR "FUN"EXPLORER ITEMS
- IMPERSONATING MS LARA CROFT
- STEALING INDIANA JONES' HAT

CASE FOR THE

- THE GRAPHICS ARE OK, WE SUPPOSE
- THERE ARE MONKEYS IN THE GAME!
- SURE TO APPEAL TO EVERY SIX-YEAR OLD GIRL GAMER ON THE PLANET

THE VERDICT



Barbie Explorer. You masquerade as an adventure game yet you are nothing more than a dreary platformer with lipstick and your innate dullness is an insult to female and male gamers alike How dare you seek to mimic the Tomb Raider games - Lara Croft is real, you are just a plastic plaything

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As selected by Jamie
Cole of Newcastle. He
gets a PlayStation game,
four licked cola cubes
sweets and a knitted
jumper from Nick's Gran



BARBIE PREPARE TO MEET THY MAKER











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PlayStation Top 5 Shooters

If you want big guns, laser cannons and kill-a-minute carnage, here are the best blast 'em ups you can buy



A fantastic first-person romp that forces you to fight your way across a hostile alien planet with a sackful of futuristic weapons and in the face of relentiess legions of homicidal baddies. Dazzling graphics, explosive gameplay and the superb four player "hunt and slaughter your mates" option means near endless (fespan

● PUBLISHER ACTIVISION ● SCORE 10/10 ● ISSUE OPHIST ● DEMO OPHIST

CHEAT RANDOMINSER Infinite ammo and all weapons for multiplayer Finish game in hard mode

Alien Resurrection



Death by acid burn furks around every comer in this brooding and claustrophobic spacebound nightmare. Moung up adventure and combat to excellent effect, it's rock hard but worth the struggle Was that a blip on the motion track? Arghibi.

● PUBLISHER FOX/EA ◆ SCORE E/10 ● ISSUE OPMIST ● DEMO N/A

CHEAT FIAT DOTTISER All enemies killed in stats screen C20829E4 0001 800829E8 0000

Colony Wars: Vengeance



If roaring around in spaceships, running combat missions sounds appealing, then look no further than this supreme space shooter Gorgeous intergalactic graphics, sturning dogfights and nich vanety make for compulsive though challenging, gaming

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CHEAT RAFIDDITISER Unlimited secondary weapons: Enter Chimera (case sensitive) as password

Time Crisis



Lock 'n' load your lightgun for the speediest and most addictive arcade-style frag fest on PlayStation You'li need to be sharp of eye and swift of hand to defeat the multitude of vengeful thugs who've kidnapped the president's daughter

PUBLISHER SORY & SCORE B/10 & ISSUE OPM27 & DEMO N/A

CHEAT RANDOMISER Tip: You can blast grenades while they are in mid air.

Medal Of Honor



Playing as an Allied secret agent, MOH takes you on a tense journey behind enemy lines in Nazi Germany Steeped in atmosphere, the mission objectives range from sabotaging J-boots to all-out temmy gun battles. Superb in every way

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CHEAT FLATECTFISHER. The making of level five history: Enter KOMET into the Enigma Machine.

PlayStation Top 5 Sports

Step up the sporting legends – there are no early baths among this collection of champions

ISS Pro Evolution 2

ISS is the best footie game yet on any console - and if you love the sport, then it's undoubtedly one of the best games ever ISS is delightfully realistic, totally addictive and you'll never score the same goal twice. The nearest thing you'll get to real football if you don't have this in your collection, you're really missing out

CHEAT RATIDOMISER All-star teams, Press \uparrow \uparrow , \downarrow \downarrow , \leftarrow \rightarrow , \leftarrow \rightarrow to unlock two All-Star teams in dup mode

Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 2



The brilliant Tony Hawk's is unrivailed in the street sport genre. Near infinite trick variety, curningly designed courses and a demanding but fulfiling career mode back up exquisite animations and irresistable gameolay. Play it, Love it

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Anna Kournikova's Smash Court Tennis



Smash Court serves up a refreshing spin on a rather dull sport. Behind the simple retro graphics lies an arcade game that is by turns naughty, silly and nasty—but ultimately damn good fun to play, especially in four player mode. Ace

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CHEAT FIATIONTISER Hint for receiving. Stand towards the outside of the court but a little nearer the net than normal

Everybody's Golf 2



This is fun, light hearted, arcade golf for one to four players that's thankfully missing the lund Pringle sweaters. The cartoon characters make for a joyial atmosphere but the game remains faithful to the sport without being anal. Swinging

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CHEAT RANDOTTISER In-Game reset. Press to + to + to + to +

NFL Blitz 2000



American football stripped of rules and dreary chalkboard sessions and turned into a joyfu third-a-minute battle with near inexhaustible gameplay Tactics aren't forgotten but adrenaine soaked bone-chanching violence is what this is all about Hut

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CHEAT RANDOMNISER Play as Demon from Mortal Kombat Enter name as SH NOK and pin number as 8337

PlayStation Top 5 Racing Sim

Blister your tyres (and thumbs) with these hyper-real, pole position racing games



What a game. No other racer can touch it for number of cars, realism, mechanical tinkering or pedal to the metal action. The progressive difficulty level curves superbly, leading you from novice in a hatchback to speed demon in an 800hp beast. With exquisite graphics and months of gameplay, everyone should own GT2

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CHEAT RANDOMSER Gold international A license: Enter the Action Replay codes 50000AA4 0000, 801CB390 0400

TOCA: World Touring Cars



Touring car racing has always had the nod over Formula 1 for bumper-crunching thrills and spills action and WTC captures its rough competitive spirit perfectly as you battle it out in a wide array of stunning international tracks and cars

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Formula One 2001



The latest incamation of this top-grade sim of the ultimate racing car sport. 2001 offers the perfect balance of strategic tearn planning and high-octane arcade racing. All the real tracks, teams and drivers from the F1 circuit are present and correct. Genius

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CHEAT RANDOFFESER When to stop: On a 20 sp race pitting around

Colin McRae Rally 2.0



A tremendous treat with all the authentic world raily championship circuits and cars. The fantastically detailed and accurate graphics plus the all too-real slippy slidey car handling make this the champion rally sim. A driver's dream

CHEAT RATECONSER For no damage in time trial and single stage raily. At the cheat options screen, type in FRIDAYSCHILD

V-Rally 2



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CHEAT PARTITION For a gold coloured can At the enter driver

Station Top 5 Arcade Driving

Hot pursuit, 'bot-shuddering crashes and guns typify these high-impact beauties

Driver

Tanner, maverick undercover cop and star of this groundbreaking mission led driving game, is PlayStation's coolest character. Hare around the mean streets of '70s America in oversized auto-mobiles, infiltrating a criminal gang and avoiding the uniformed copicars. Sometimes excruciatingly hard, but always a thrill to play

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Grand Theft Auto



Anarchic, mission-based driving game that has you steaming around four US cibes in a war against rival gangsters Crucified on GMTV for its cartoon. violence, folk in suits didn't seem to see the funny side of running people over for points. Hall

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CHEAT RAPIDIOTISER To get 99 lives: Enter SATANLIVES as a

World's Scariest Police Chases



Taking inspiration from Fox's trash TV show this highly challenging Driver style cops and robbers game delights, includes a fabulous co-operative mode where one player drives while the other ndes shotgun A little short, but oh so sweet

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Rollcage Stage II



An eve-blistenne sci fi combat racer where your fliopable vehicles reach head-popping speeds and come equipped with fearsome weaponry When you've unlocked everything, there are an incredible 60 tracks and 16 playing styles available

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CHEAT RANDOTHSER SURVIVOR MODE. Exactly enter HERE TODAY, GONE, LATE AFTERNOON as a password

Wipeout 3: Special Edition



A sublime slice of 21st Century warp speed racing where you guide a heavily-armed hovercraft through taxing rollercoaster circuits drenched in neon. Weids together the best elements from the three original Wipeout games. Unforgettable

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PUBLISHER SONY + STORE 9/10

Over ten years of game playing, the average gamer's hands will produce 100,000,000 units of candle power through friction. That's more heat than the Sun generates in a 24-hour period. Wow and wilt! Fact.

Source: The Eirey Book Of Flinciant Facts

PlavStation



The Oscar for most perfectly formed female upper body goes to ... Tiffa Lockhart from FFVII. "Are you having a laugh?" Lara Croft fumed, clearly jealous.

PlayStation Top 5 Action-Adventure Guns, gadgets, switches, puzzles and baddie blasting a go-go



Special forces operative Solid Snake reigns supreme in this unrivalled, majestic adventure where stealth and cunning are as important as guing-ho bravado. Filled with guins and hi-tech gadgets. peppered with humour and containing the best graphics you'll see on PlayStation, this is a must-play for every PlayStation owner

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CHEAT RANDOTTISER Stinger and unlimited ammunition: With an Action Replay disc enter 8008551A 00FF

Tomb Raider



Lara's first adventure blew gamers away with its tantalising mix of archeological exploration and tense combat. From fighting dinosaurs in lost valieys to solving puzzles in huge temples. this stunningly presented game is full of nerve-langling surprises.

CHEAT RACIDOMISER Unlimated Magnum rounds, With an Action.



A pant-wetting horror that has you uncovering a ghastly Satanic plot in Smalltown, USA. The horrific imagery, haunting soundtrack and tormenting story will have you cowering behind the sofa Claustrophobic and chilling beyond belief

PUBLISHER KONAME & SCORE 10/10 & ISSUE OPINIO & DEMO N/A

CHEAT RANDOMISER Tip. Immpress the game with the good ending to get the katana in the first house in Oid Silent Hill.

Resident Evil 2



The second helping of zombieriddled survival horror is the best of the first rate Resi series. Your ammo is always low and the hordes of undead rejentless in their desire to no your throat out Gruesome, but truly outstanding in every way

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CHEAT RANDOMISER Special key in crate. With an Action Replay disc enter 800CC6C4 0153

Syphon Filter 2



Fusing all-out explosive action with a dash of special ops stealth and glorious cinematics, this is a slick and instantly playable adventure. It's quite tricky to master, but there's an ammo dump full of guns and gadgets to help you on your way

• PUBLISHER SONY • SCORE 9/10 • ISSUE OPMS7 • DEMO OPM78

CHEAT RATIOCHTISER View movies. Pause, highlight briefing and

Station Top 5 Platform

Hop, skip and jump to it with these crazy colourful cartoon capers - you gotta love 'em



This accomplished mix of fast action and simple but effective puzzles has you dashing around using a medley of techno-gadgetry to snare mischievous monkeys. Few games can match it for polish and level design and, with 17 sprawling mini-worlds to explore. Ape Escape will keep you amused for ages

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CHEAT RAPOCITIISER Save a life As soon as you fall off a criff press then exit to return to the time station

Abe's Exoddus



Gloriously detailed, spooky backgrounds and charming. vaned gameplay make this the best 20 platformer featuring the rreakold alien nutcase That one of Abe's attack moves is an exploding fart is enough reason to buy the game in itself

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Spider-Man 2



Everybody's favourite wa crawling web slinger returns for another comic book adventure. The action comes thick and fast and there's a new set of crazily costumed crims to leather As good as the first game (a bit longer too) this is Marvei-lous

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CHEAT RAPIDITIESER Unlock everything; Enter AUNTMAY in the

Spyro 2: Gateway To Glimmer



Cutest of all PlayStation characters, our purple ovromaniac bounds, glides swims, jumps and charges through a trippy series of free roaming 3D worlds. Collecting orbs, gerns and completing tasks has never been so rewarding

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CHEAT RANDOMISER Hint Hold (10 - (10 + 10) + (10) and Sparks will point you in the direction of the nearest Germ

Crash Bandicoot 3



Loveable and extensive platformer that's terrific fun to play and has a perfectly balanced learning curve. Levels involve much bounding and spinning plus there's biplane flying, scuba diving and motorbike riding Crash's finest hour

● PUBLISHER SONY ■ SCORE 9/10 ● ISSUE OPIMAD ● DEMO OPIMAD & 75

CHEAT RAPDOMISER Hint for the Jet Ski levels to get an extra life: Go on a jump and land on one of the pirates in a boat

Top 5 Strate



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THE GAMES THAT BUILT



FINAL FANTASY VII (1997)

The pinnacle of RPG excellence and the fastest seiling videogame on its release No other RPG created such a feeling of attachment to the story and its characters

Movie Moments WE WANT IN GAMES



TORN ASUNDER

The firt where evil Frank inses. more than his pound of flesh would be a great final boss Solve the puzzles of the box refore the chains shab back

PlayStation Top 5 Fighting Want to beat the bejesus out of someone and fast? Then stitch this bunch of hardcases



Without question the und sputed master of beat 'em ups, this is the third instalment of Namco's The King of Iron Fist Tournament With eight different modes of play and stacks of characters with thousands of deadly moves to learn, nothing else can touch the game for variety and raw, face-pummelling aggression

• PUBLISHER SONY • SCORE 10/10 • ISSUE OFFICE • DEMO OFFICE & 49

CHEAT RANDOMISER Fight as Bryan Complete arcade mode

WWF SmackDown! 2



Get in the ring with big butch men in tights, 50 of them in fact. in this, the definitive serving of Lycra-clad lunacy Stomp on heads, jump off ladders, taunt your opponents - it's all in there A game of immense girth and unending panning pleasure

O PUBLISHER THO O SCORE 9/10 O ISSUE OPINGS O DEMO OPIN/1 (SMACKDOWN 1)

CHEAT RANDOMISER Unlock all superstars quicker Skip the



Namco hits the spot again with this wonderful weapon-based scrapper Bare knuckled fighting is out while slashing opponents with a lethal collection of razor edged steel is in It's a tricker martial art than the rest, but well worth a stan all the same

■ PUBLISHER SONY • SCORE 9/10 • ISSUE OPRITY • DEMO N/A.

CHEAT RANDOMISER Li Long alternate ending: During the

Tekken 2



Graphically inferior to Tekken 3 but with more immediate pick-up and play value, Tekken 2 remains a first rate punch and kick fest some four years after its release Superb characters, a preposterous plot, and playability in bucketloads. Cracking stuff

CHEAT RANDOMISER Fight as Lee: Complete the game as

Street Fighter Alpha 3



The best of the legendary Street Fighter senes, there's no place for random button bashing n this nurist's title that adonts. a 2D comic book face. The gameplay is perfection itself as you travel the world in search of generously-muscled opposition

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Complete arcade mode on

If you love a party with a happy atmosphere, then let OPM take you there with these great multiplayer titles Station Top 5 Party



Perfect entertainment for any social gathering, this is pocket sized racing with the tiniest of toy cars and household tracks ranging from the breakfast table to the bathroom. Original, cute colourful and - most importantly - enormous fun, this one will give you many a giggle and more

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CHEAT RANDOMNISER Big jumps: Pause and press (5) →, →, ↓,

Crash Team Racing



Supreme cartoon kart racer whose faultless, slick graphics and compulsive gameplay will appea regardless of age or gender Features a splendid variety of tracks and a host of nutty ireatures from Crash's world Multiplayer ecstasy

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CHEAT RANDOMISER Super turbo pads. On main ment, hold to + **co** and press (A), (A), (A), (A)

Bust-A-Move 2



Kick the chair, bite the controller cable, stand on a table shouting - for one-on-one competition nothing excites and absorbs quite like this classic colour matching puzzler Be careful though you may never speak to each other again

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CHEAT RAPIDOMISER 30 Continues. On the options screen, press ←, →, □ □ □ □. ↑, ↓ When the timer appears, press ⊗

Worms Armageddon



One of the most original, addictive multiplayer games of all time with simple, intuitive controls and cute visuals. Worms has players passing around the controller, each taking turns to rain down destruction on each other with outland sh weapons

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D-EAT RATECITIEER All weapon crates have sheep. Earn gold

Music 2000



Genius sampling software that ets all dope MCs cut their tracks on PlayStation Four-player jam mode lets everyone load a controller with beats, loops and samples and tap their funky Fat Boy way to a bad choon Or wicked racket

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CHEAT RAPIDOPTRISER Sony but there just aln't any. You just gotta keep practising to make some bounch' tunes

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What do you get if you cross Mike Tyson with Paulo Di Canio, an MMR jab and Marmite? Something damned controversial, that's what

Although not nearly as controversial as the Grand Theft Auto series has proved to be

For those asleep at the back, GTA2 is the mega-successful sequel to the original gangster sim. The only aim of the game is to earn money The more dangerous the job, the more money you get for completing it. And as you're some kinda badass hoodlum the jobs you're offered usually involve car-stealing, running people over and blowing things up. As opposed to accountancy or woodwork

Look beyond the game's schlock horror plot though, and G7A2 is a very good game. The city is huge and populated by a mynad of rival gangs and law enforcement officers. It's also a fairly freeform environment. If you want to take a break from the life of crime then you can earn money in several legitimate ways. Like driving a

taxi. Also, as you progress through the game you'll often find yourself drawn into the middle of a complex gangland turf war, making life just that extra bit more dangerous. Indeed, for a game that brands itself as a brainless arcade thrill, there's more intelligence at work here than you'll find in your average PlayStation adventure title.

Those of a squeamish disposition will also be reassured by the graphics. As you can doubtless see for yourself by glancing around the screenshots on this page, the game's top-down graphics haven't dated so well. In fact, they looked old hat when the game was first released in 1999. And while the graphics serve the gameplay adequately, their underiably weedy nature does make the media furore that initially surrounded GTA2 seem a bit indiculous.

So forget the cheap-shots of opportunistic politicians or the just-add-water breakfast TV hystena, because GTA2 is a very good title Albeit one with dubious morals. • SA









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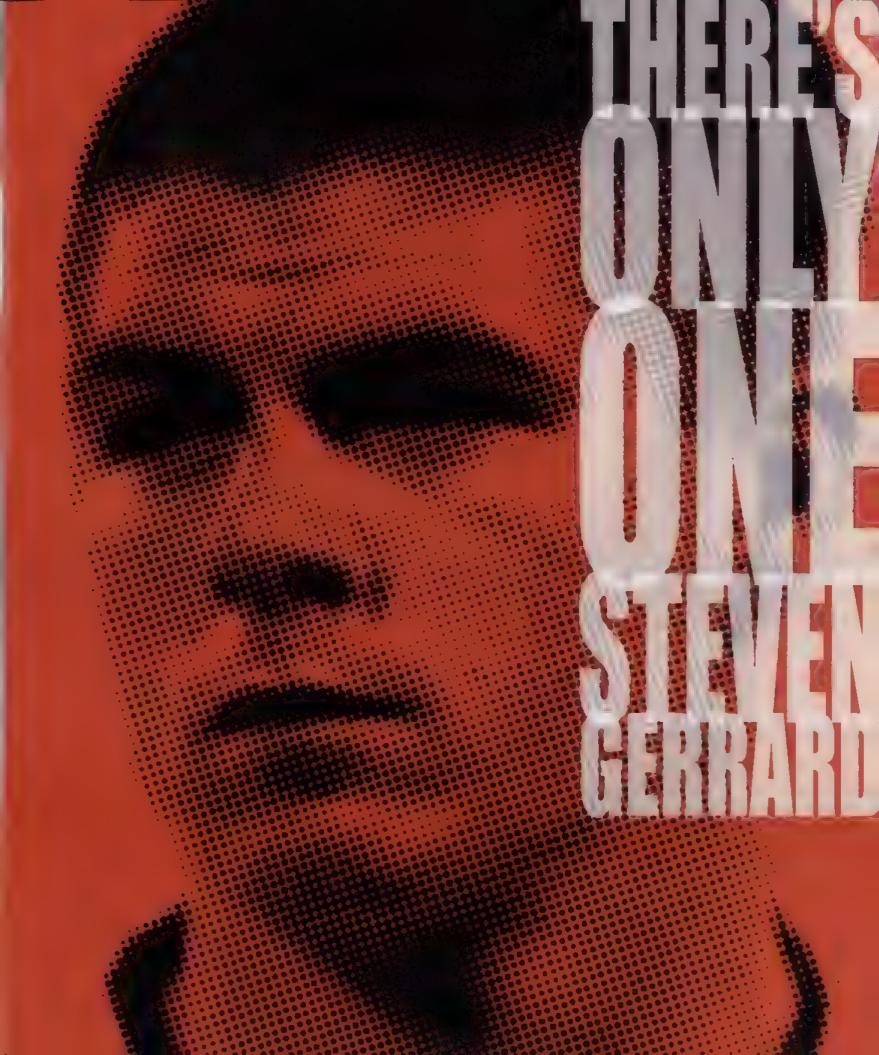


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- GRAPHICS 6
 Fast but mostly functional
- GAMEPLAY 9
 Ahead of its day arcade adventuring
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 Tough and gripping

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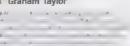


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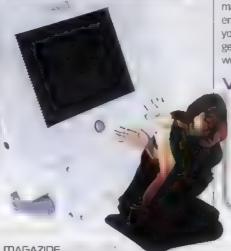
"Haven't I ssseen you ssomewhere before? Do you do a show at that expenssive joint in Sssoho?"

We'll let you into a little secret about this LCD mini-screen, it's exactly the same as the Joytech one we featured in *OPM78* Joytech's model scored a mighty 8/10, placing it second only to the still-not-in-the-bloody-shops official Sony screen Being the same in all but company name, the Logic 3 version has the same high quality picture resolution and sound output plus headphone socket, car adaptor etc but there's a major problem. What would that be? The small matter of a £40 price difference in Joytech's favour Tsk. • CF

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products. Mmm, rubber





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and, above all, spot-on in the all-important accuracy stakes. G-Con compatible (so you can use it in your Time Crisis frag fests) with all the necessary bits and a reload/duck pedal kits it out very nicely and makes it user friendly it also has one of those slappy recoil appendages that may look good for authenticity but just ends up being a pain and messes with your accuracy. For £20 squid you could get cheaper but this performs well and is worth the dosh.

VERDICT



Doesn't top the G-Con but a neat piece of kit that comes recommended



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"'Black and blue baby I love you' My sssinging, these ssspeakers – marvellousss!" Although these cheap and

cheerful chappies are designed to go with a PS2, they work just as well with any PlayStation model and indeed with other audio equipment like Mini-Disc and DVD players. The set up consists of a 20-watt bass sub woofer and two 3-watt satellite speakers. It may not sound like much but the rig kicks out plenty of noise without distorting and the adjustable bass and volume means you can choose how much you want to irritate the neighbours. • CF

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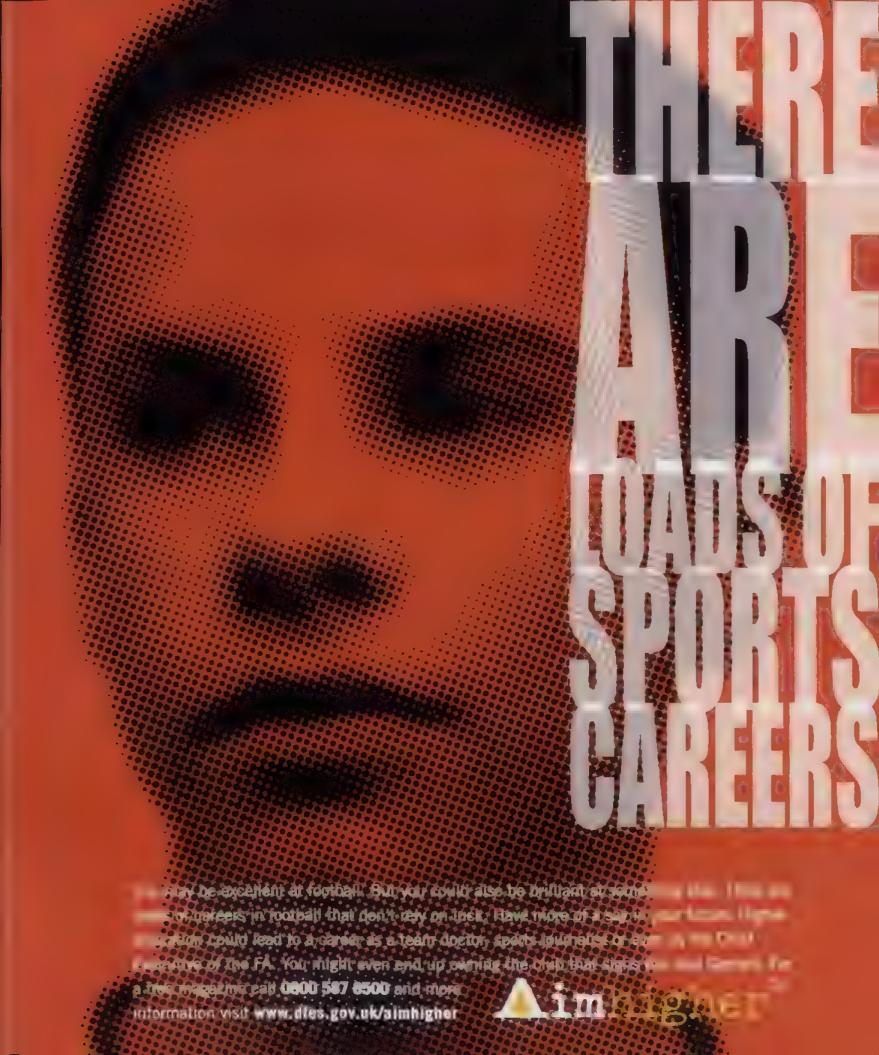
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LIFE'S A GLITCH

While I was playing the Los Angeles level on Hawk's 3 I found a great way to get a massive score. I was riding the elevator up from the lobby in the glass building, went for a grind and found myself just hanging in mid-air The game let me carry on linking tricks together so I took a pic for you (see over the page] Bet no one can beat my score of over 230 million for one trick!

> James Stroud Tonbridge

That sure is an impressive score James. Now lets see you repeat it without the aid of a graphics fault of rai

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS

Readers dropping us a line from overseas this month included Sneed from South Africa, who wrote to say "love the mag" Kenneth from Auckland in New Zealand s getting bugged by winning on an out of date scratch cards. Tony from Oz emailed to tell of his frustration at being 99% through Terracon and unable to lick the ast 1% and finally wrestling fan Muhammad Afzal from Denmark wrote to us about. wresting 8 g ips to a our foreign readers, wherever you may be on Planet PlayStation

MUMFORD'S RIGHT BACK IN IT

Did you know that Mumford has deserted videogame magazines entirely and now plays as a defender for Swansea City Footie Club? Well he

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Is Bishi Bashi really that special? Is Spyro a flaming disgrace? Is the OPM team sexist or sexy? All this plus the usual silliness - it's yer letters

does and his first name is Andrew

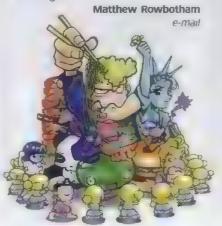
> Terry Swansea

We've checked and is true, SCFC do have Mumford on their books. Where's the gormless exprensa n and specs though? HOTOTO JEIN



BISHI BASHI BEST?

I believe Bishi Bashi Special is the alltime greatest game. Why, I hear you cry? Well three reasons mainly, 1): It teaches new PlayStation gamers where all the buttons are, 2): All other Japanese games of that calibre are based purely on a game in Bishi Bashi (eg Power Diggerz is just the building demolishing game from Bishi Bashi but slower, 3) Where else can you find a game that can hold the attention of even the most day-dreamy person? It also seems that many "weird and onginal" games of today are just rip offs of one or two Bashi mini-games. I believe it's a truly stunning game that deserved a whole lot more success than it got





SPIRITUAL SOUEALING

I was looking through my old OPM mags and noticed in OPM58 (or PSM as it was then) the star letter written by a man called Ray Cole. In his letter he said he could not see our trusty little grey box lasting more than 18 months after PS2 came out and said to "put this letter in a time capsule and retrieve it in February 2002 to see if I am right". He was VERY WRONG because now the best games EVER are coming out on PlayStation (besides Creatures of course!). I would just like to say HA! It survived, you burn hole so go chew on a brick and worship that little grey wonder known as PlayStation!

> Ewan Armstrong Bridges Welwyn Garden City

It was 25 issues ago that Ray Cole's letter appeared in OPM and here we are, still mernly chugging along with top titles like Panzer Front Bis Rayman Rush, World Rally Championship and FFVI rolling onto PS1. With 54,000 PSone consoles sold as December acre PS1 shere tistay GFN1









To be fair weld give Bish Bash Special tsicilles bank when we reviewed it back. n JPM58 The Whalked out min game test received a intend 8 to and Cat hannon (remember her? sald 'Eq. a parts hilarious to bonkers BBS is fantastic the timare party game so we agree Matthew, a top game indeed but reaching you where the buttons are has to be one of the strangest reasons for calling a game great Or M

UP IN SMOKE

Hey you OPM head cases, watcha' doing giving Spyro 2 10/10 in OPM52? It is CRUD! The graphics are worse than the Super Bub contest from



OPM81, and the gameplay is trash! It is a pile of poo with purple wings! It's the pits! And getting rated better than World's Scariest Police Chases In OPM73 is just living hell. That stupid pile of dung should have got 0/10! I can't believe you call yourselves game reviewers, If I ever catch you freaks rating a Spyro game more than 1/10 again, I'll come to your office with a sharp axe, OK? Oh, and by the way, I have allies with your personal records

Ed Davis

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ELLIS OUT!

Thought you'd like to know that Aston Villa supporters are disgusted with Nick's contribution to OPM and have





started a campaign to get him booted off the mag. Picture enclosed Marcus

Birmingham

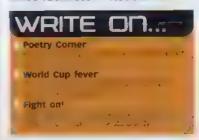
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POETRY CORNER

OPM is a very good mag, if you pass it around the playground, it makes a lot of tongues wag I keep it close to my bed, or pressed to my heart OPM's the best mag ever it's number one in my chart

> Lindsay Wakefield

Thanks for that and thanks to everyone who sent in their poems. A special mention musing to the resters Kers Crospy which a superb sprawing HD 30 J + TO FORTON , SOM KAVIT but t coditit in these pages Fear nor in agripant the article out ship in this course of the post of a mited edt in book Possidy DEMI



MISS OOH, KEEP YOUR HAIR ON, YOU MENTALIST...

I am totally ticked off with you. Your magazine is good but please listen to me and take me seriously! Firstly, quit acting as if you're only talking to lads. For example Mr Angry. Why couldn't it be Miss or Mrs Angry? We're not all lads so stop treating us like them. I'm not asking for fluffy things, I just want you to acknowledge that girls like PlayStation too. Also bring back the A-to-Z and print one of my text messages, damn you.

> Miss LM Handing. e-mail

Linesury 1,004 applications if OPRI cornes across as being a ladsonly mag. We know lots of lactical the opposite suc and aren't really sure how to relate to them. You try chetting someone up with lines like, "Wanne come back to my place and see my limited. edition promo capy of Turnel BT?" Can anyone help us quiff With families a date? OPM:

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The Mighty Beard

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Oh beard of wonder I've missed an issue of OPM1 George Grabson

There is a back issues hotline you can call and for a bag of silver and a polite word of adulation you'll be furnished with your copy of OPM The number 0870 4448655

I would like to devote

my stubbly section to Chris Thursfield from Staffs. The man who picked up the award for Most Pernickety Bloke In The UK wrote in about Publishers do delay "irregularities in OPM's publishing process"

"As a reader of your mag since OPM74, § have noticed the following: Regarding Panzer Front Bis

'Check our preview next issue' OPM79, p.6. No preview, or apology in OPM80..."

games sometimes, 4s happened with Bis, we didn't realise you're so sensitive as to need an apology Sorry.

". . OPM80 - careers advice is worthy but

ten pages of valuable space? Why not a pullout instead?..."

We get sackloads of mail every month from readers asking us how they can get jobs in the games industry. We're just giving people what they want, Chris.

Chris had more queries and points but I fell asleep after page six

WE HEARD

THE NAMES AND PLACES GATHERED IN OPM'S BULGING MAILSACK AND HEAVING INBOX

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STUFF U LUV

ALRIGHT BOSS U LOT R DA RUFFEST U GOIN WID DA FLOW KEEP IT TRU! ~ ZUBBY

HEITHINK THAT THE COMP FOR MAKING A PS1 GAME COVER & TO GET IT FRAMED IS COOL SO I AM GOING TO GET DRAWING KARL B, PETERBOROUGH

I THINK THE NEW GOAL OF THE MONTH COMPETITION U HAVE BROUGHT OUT IS ACE IM GOING TO ENTER IT IVE GOT A SCORCHER ON ITS WAY RIGHT NOW ANDY

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THE FINAL FANTASY GAMES
RELEASED IN THE UK EVEN IF ITS
2 LATE FOR ME I GOT THEM ON
IMPORT TOOK ALL MY CASH! — SI,
LIVERPOOL

HI MY NME IS ADZ N I JUS WNTED 2 SAY TANX EVERY1 AT OPM 4 DOIN TAT FEATURE ON GETTIN IN2 DA GAMES INDUSTRY COZ ITS DEFO DA JOB I WNT! UR DA BESTEST MAG EVA! – ADZ

I WANT WHO WANTS 2 BE A
MILLIONAIRE ON PS1 BUT MY
HUBBY WONT BUY ME IT! USE
URE NFLUENCE 2 MAKE HIM GET
IT OR WON'T STOP CRYING!
WAAAAAAAAAAAA - KRISTEN

OPM INFLUENCE ON (WAIT NG)... NOPE, DIDN'T WORK BUGGER

I THINK DIS PLAYSTATION MAG IS DA GREATEST MAG ON DA JNIVERSE I LUV DA REVIEWS AND DA CHEATS AND TIPS RLY HELP ME THRO DA GAMES OPMS MAG IS WELL AND TRULY DA BEST —

I FINK DA DADDY IS SPESH, CHEEKY AND RUDE BUT Y DOES & LOOK SO RUFF N CRUDE? IS E IN PAIN OR SMETHING? – NIGEL, PRESTON

HI OPM. U ROCK BUT Y U KILL OFF MUMFORD? HE'S GOOD FR A LAFF I STILL FINK UR GR8 THOUGH – FRG

HI OPM, I OWN SF 2 N 3. THEY ROCK! BUT Y DOES ARAMOV SND DFFRNT IN EACH GAME? -

ANDY HALIFAX



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MONSTERS INC DEM WOZ OK OPM IS THE ONLY PS1 MAG WRTH READING, REST IST "CHEAP" IMITATIONS - LOL. LANCS XXX

HI JST 2 LET U KNO THAT MONSTERS INC IS COOL - SHARLENE F RAVIGAR I WOLD LIKE TO SAY TOP MAG, LOADS
OF GREAT STUFF BUT MONSTERS INC?
LOAD OF RUBBISH, ONE WORD - (NOPE,
CAN'T SAY THAT IN OPM!) RICHARD,
ARMAGH, N IRELAND

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GIVE US A PLAYSTATION, AH GO ON, GO ON, GO ON, GO ON! - CHUCK U **FARLIE**

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LIKE MY MOTHER ALWAYS SAID, **NEVER TRUST A MILKFLOAT - ANON**

I JUST GOT THE LOST WORLD... OOPS - ANON

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PLEASE, PLEASE PUT ME IN DE MAGI - ANON

ABRACADABARA.., NOPE, U'RE STILL VERY UGLY - ANON

LATE OPM'S HAMSTER! - ANON

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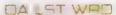


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THE PIZZAS R CMING. HIDE I SED HIDE! - ANON

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Nick Ellis



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MONSTERS INC PLAYS LIKE RUGRATS SEARCH FOR REPTAR! KEVIN CROSBY, LEICESTER



MONSTERS INC? DA ONY TING SCARY IS ITS SHCKNG GRAFIX AN TRRYFYNG GMEPLAY MONSTERS STINK, MRE LKE -ANON

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IM NOT HAPPY WITH THE MONSTERS



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DA I ST WRD



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YOUR CHALLENGES R TO EASY MY MUM COULD COMPLETE THEM WITH NO FUSS! BOB

SPYRO IS CRP, I HATE PLATFORM GAMES I MUCH MORE PREFER CRASH TEAM RACING! ITZ WIKID! -DA ROBSTA

D DADDY IS AN UNINTELLIGIBLE SACK O LARD - ANON

GUNFIGHTER DEMO IS A PCE OF @*@! FROM DA DEVIL - ANON

THINK DAVID BECKHAM SOCCER IS CRAP EVEN WHEN YOU GO RIGHT IT GOES LEFT ALEX MONK

WHY DOES THE DADDY LOOK LIKE HES GOING POO AND HE RKONS E'S ARD, TRY COMNG TO EXMOUTH U PUNK FACE LUV THE GENERA

Who do you hate most? W

What games do you want tipped? Keep Greatest game ever?

ELIDES CHEATS TIPS SOLUTIONS

Top Game Tips than the World Cup Finals

We've got more tips than the

V COLD BLOO

HOW TO ... MAKE PUZZLING A WHOLE LOT EASIER



Find yourself running around in circles with John Cord sighing, "No, that can't have happened that way..." in a seemingly

infinite loop? Yep, a lot of you are having problems with this point and-click puzzle exercise, dressed up as an action adventure. You need time, life and ammo to dispatch the enemy, so you can peruse the scenery and experiment until the old noggin comes up with the answer. These action replay codes make staying alive a breeze. All you have to do is go figure out the next move.

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My Tip is:

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INFINITE HEALTH

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MEDAL OF HONOR UNDERGROUND

in Options, select Passwords and type in ENTREVOUS, Go to send return to Passworn and type PORTECLERS This

unlocks new multiplayer characters and all secret codes, levels and medals.

quickly line up and bow? You can bow! How batter out while he's looking from side to side, but not on the first bow!

SPIDER-MAN

STRUDL For infinity webbirg

DULUX For big heads

teres a tip to unlock all of the cheats. On the cheats

HOW TO ... FIND THE HIDDEN BOSSES

Beat the game, want more pain? Like all PlayStation FF games, there are four optional bosses in FFIX and here's how to find them. The first one is a Tantarian and you'll have just two opportunities to fight him. It's not wise to face him at the first opportunity but he's worth taking on during disc three, when you go to Alexandria in search of Dagger and

Eiko. Before going to the top of the castle, go to the library on the left side of the hallway. then go to the bookcase in the bottom left corner. 'Talk' to the book on top of the suitcase to initiate the fight.

The second optional boss is freaky Quale You can fight Quale by entering the Qu's Marsh when Quina has caught 99 frogs. Thirdly, there's Hades, who can be found in Memoria behind a coral reef on the right, when you get to the area where Quina thinks he/she can fly. Lastly, and probably the hardest boss in any FF (yes, even harder than FFVII's Emerald Weapon) is Ozma. When you have a gold Chocobo, go to the Chocobo's Air Garden and examine the Eidolon grave for the fight of vour life!





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Got a top cheat or a skill way of playing a game? Then send it to us and we shall print your

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genius for all to see! We might even slip you a free game for your trouble, too.



menu Now key in the five-figure code printed at the top left of every game disc If there are any cheats and tips for the game, you'll hear them here, so have a pen and paper ready. It really is that easy

Call the Sony Powerline on 09064 765 765*



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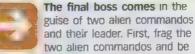
KNOCKOUT KINGS

Enter these codes in career

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HOW TO ... BEAT THE FINAL BOS



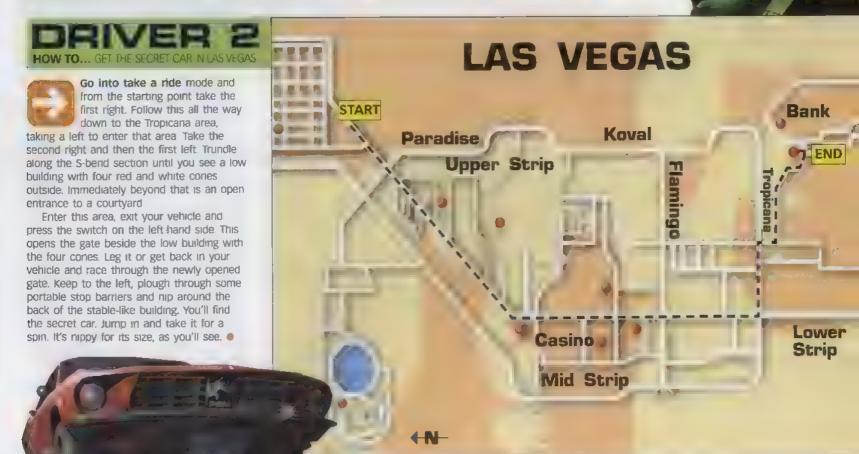
ready for the leader to jump into action and start attacking you. The problem with the leader is that he has a force field protecting him and if you try to shoot out the four nodes in the centre of the room (that powers the shield), he'll shred you up.

First, you must use your energy blade on him by piling in and hacking for all you're worth. When he's taken a fair old beating, he'll fly into the air to

regenerate. Now shoot out those nodes with plasma and destroy his protective shield

Finally, you can use the machine-gun to fill him with lead. After a severe pelting, the last boss will shed his mortal coil and you'll have whipped the game!

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WHOOP THOSE JGLY MOTHERS FOR GOOD

During play, pause the game and enter the code of your choice to make hell easier

Full map (A), (B) (B), (B), (B), (B), (B)

Map objects (A), (B) (B), (B), (B), (B), (C)

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X-ray specs

ID, 62 ID, ID, →, △, ⊗, →

Passwords to get to the master levels

Level two Virgil R8F9D395SQ

Level three Canyon 1L3CIF7XO2

Level four Combine HLLZTPOKKK

Level five Catwalk 6,1NWHFR64

Level six Fistula 8WWRSSHM79

Level seven Geyron D9SOWVFJFC

Level eight Minos HS9YW3HMFC

Level nine Nessus OSSHCWEVYW

Level ten Paradox HT!OVLXLDB

Level 11 Subspace J77VYTMDCF

Level 12 Subterra 6XDHRW2518

Level 13 Vesperas C33W2YOGHK

Level 14 System control FP62ZMSWJG

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Level 16 Wormhole ZVBKT10691

Level 17 Crater 1CCTV9GOI9

Level 18 Nukage processing TM40LJ2ZKJ

Level 19 Deepest reaches HYY4GQ9GSQ

Level 20 **Processing area** 15NR4W7C20

Level 21 Lunar mining project 1FFGV71777

Level 22 Quarry SN5YORKIGH

Level 23 Ballistvx ZBBST6R891

Level 24 Heck GK25JLV3LL

Level 25 Congo G224SGYSNL

Level 26 Aztec TR8WXJVNBD

Level 27 **Ghost town** XBBRT67N81

Level 28 Baron's lair NGZ9HTCMMP



DRIVER 2 Could you give me some secrets and cheats for *Driver 27* Grace Curtis, Surrey

Yer in luck gal, firs the biz when a comes to loosing the auto bill

Complete the game to get all cheats and two new tracks

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DAVE MIRRA'S FREESTYLE BMX

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Karl Zimmerman, Dorchester

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On the style selection screen, press $\leftarrow \uparrow \rightarrow \downarrow \leftarrow \downarrow \rightarrow \uparrow \leftarrow \Theta$

HACK AND SLASH SWORD PLAY

Unlock Soul Edge

There are three ways to unlock Soul Edge so he'll be playable. When you unlock him you'll also unlock a new title screen

 Enter ALL on the high score screen as your name

2. Play (or leave on) the game for 20 hours straight

3. Finish the game with all ten characters

Unlock Sophitia

Unlock her eighth weapon, then on the character select screen cycle left or right until you see the new version of the babe

Unlock Sophitia (again) Unlock every weapon for every character in

the game

Unlock Han Myong After unlocking Soul Edge, finish the game twice in a row using Hwang and Seung

Mina, respectively **Unlock Siegfried** Unlock his eighth weapon

Xplorer codes

Player one infinite energy 87BC87ODC426

Player two infinite energy 87B18645C426

Maximum weapon strength player one 8791383OD595

Maximum weapon strength player two 87A8B9F8D595

Infinite time 876215821555

All weapons 87B178383535, 17131EA1C234



word to

Listen straight, cheats can play wiv yer games

mah sahns a dodgy

TOMORROW NEVER DIES

THIS LOT WILL MAKE THE ODD JCB A LOT EASIER

While playing, pause the game and enter the following codes for the cheat of your choice

50 health packs and all weapons

Control camera

Exit door at any time

Freeze objects

Invincibility

Level select

Minimum health

Movie mode

At the main ment, press

≘. ≘. ⊚ ⊚ **≘. ≘.** ⊚. ⊚ **Remove onscreen displays ≘. ≘.** ⊚. ⊙. ←, →. **≘**

Remove surface textures

Unlimited ammunition

View boundaries

View debug information

Walk through walls

Win mission

Dear Daddy

... DAVE MIRRA

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Sticky crashes
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Suspension bridges
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Cheet screen when you or reverting game with Cheek Kagy

Unlock all levels

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MOK
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I'm stuck on a level in MDK, can
you give me all the chaass now!
Birds, London

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God mode During playing pause the game and press J. on ↑ ⊕ 😂 😂 ⊕ ⊕ ⊕ ⊕ → ↑ ← on ⊕ Onpage in Institute

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Before you enter any the following cheeks, first pause the game and press 👃 😘 🛧 🔞

Bones airstrike

Cow drop

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Duritmy decoy

② □ → ② ⊗ ↑ ⊕

Invincibility ⑤ ② ② ② → ↑ ← □ ③

Mortar ← DB ② ⑤ → ⑤ ← ←

COMMAND & CONQUER RED ALERT: RETALIATION

GENEVA CONVENTION? NAH, CHEAT LIKE CRAZY.

Input these codes during play using the following procedure: look on the sidebar (the right hand too bar and you il see the PlayStation symbols halfway down the bar. To enter the codes, move the cursor over the symbols and press cancel (by default) over each one in the order dictated by the cheat.

Reveal whole map

Name civilians (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (e)

Harvest people instead of ore

a & a. a. a. a.

Increase money by \$5000⊗. ⊗. ⊚. ⊙. ⊙. ⊙

Cronoshift

Equip iron curtain

Equip parabomb

Atomic bomb

LEGACY OF KAIN: SOUL REAVER

SUCKING THE BLOOD OUT OF GAMING

To activate a cheat, hold on on and enter the code below for a cheat of your choice if you hear a scream you've done it correctly!

Fire telekinetic force projectile ↓, ↑, →, ↑, ↓, ←, ⊚, →, ↓

Kain Reaver ⊗. ⊚. →. ⊗. ←. ←. →. ↑

Phase through gates ↓. ⑤. ⑥. ←. →. ↑. ④. ↑

Scale walls **(A)**. ↓, ⊕, → ↑, ↓

Stone ↓, ⊚, ↑, ←, ↓, →, →

Force glyph \leftarrow , \rightarrow , \bigcirc , \leftarrow , \rightarrow , \leftarrow

Constrict

↓, ↑, →, →, ⊚, ↑ ↑, ↓

Soul Reaver↓, ⓐ, ⊕, →, →, ↓, ↓, ←, ⊕, ↓, →

All abilities↑. ↑. ↓. →. →. ←. ⊚. →.
←. ↓

Fire glyph

(a). →, ↓, (a). ↑

Shift↑. ↑. ↓. →. →. ←. ⊚. →.
←. ↓

Sound→. →. ↓ ⑤. ↑. ↑. ↓

Sunlight \leftarrow . \circledcirc \leftarrow . \rightarrow . \uparrow . \uparrow . \leftarrow

Water ↓, ⊚, ↑, ↓, →

Health upgrade (level one) →. ⊗. ←. Ø. ↑. ↓ Health upgrade (max) ⑤. ⑥. ↓. ↑. ↓. ↑

Invincibility↑. ↑. ↑. →. ② ⑩. →

Refill health ↓. ⊚. ↑. ←. ↑. ←

Hurt Raziel ←. ⊚. ↑. ↑. ↓

Magic upgrade (max) ⓐ. →. ↓. →. ↑. ⓐ. ←



"Nah, hop it!"

Raght, thassit yer scrounging gits. Nah git aaght belore I a ammer to yer Niagras!

Complete Square's sixth instalment in style



- MAGIC GENERAL
- FIGARO CASTLE VARGAS VS

0.67

- SABIN D.68 p.69
- ULTROS UNDER THE SEA
- p.69 S. FIGARO D.70
- SECURITY CAVES 0.70 KEFKA p.71
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- FIRE & ICE DI
- ROBOBOSS D 7
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- ΔΤΜΑ WEAPON

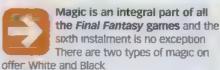
FINAL FANTASY VI Constant Class

FOR THIS MASTERCLASS YOU WILL NEED:

AMPLE FREE TIME MAGICAL ABILITY A SENSE OF HUMOUR A POINTY HAT

Magic and its many uses

Abracadabra:



White magic is used for healing, increasing abilities and general non-offensive functions. Black magic is focused on attacking and comes in many varieties such as Fire, Lightning and Poison. To use both types of magic effectively, you must be familiar with your characters and the enemies you face. If you cast Bolt against a lightning based enemy you will not damage the enemy, but heal it However, if you use the element that opposes the enemy, it will have a much stronger damaging effect. Ice enemies are susceptible to Fire, Undead enemies are weak against lifegiving spells such as Cure and so forth



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PRE-MAGIC TRICKS

When you begin playing Final Fantasy VI you'll find that many of your characters can't actually use magic. Before they learn to use magic - which comes later in the game you'll have to rely on strengths in other areas. Here are some of the key non-magical abilities you can make use of...



EDGAR

Edgar has a nonmagical ability called Tools which enables him to use projectile weaponry. This can be very handy when he's fighting in a big battle as most of his tools will attack multiple enemies. AutoCrossbow is very effective early on in the game as it is powerful and will make a significant hit on every enemy.



LOCKE

Locke has an ability called Steal which enables him to take an item from whichever enemy he is facing. He sacrifices his attack for that round, but it can be very useful to collect items if you are low on GP (gold points). Also, some bosses have items that cannot be bought In shops.



SABIN

Sabin is one of the most powerful physical attacking characters in the game, and his Blitz technique can totally devastate the enemy The first technique you encounter is called Pummel, and it knocks something like 250HP off in just one turn.

The key input to use for Pummel is **←→←**.



GAU

Gau is a great character to have in your group because of his ability to learn attacks. He has the skill Rage which, when activated. enables you to choose an enemy from his repertoire and set Gau going. He then battles with the same attack for the rest of the fight.

General tips

A quick reference guide

Fight Keep It simple

Unless you're in a hurry, try to fight through the random monster encounters. While you're walking round on the world map you will bump into many enemies and it's much better to fight them, steal what they have and take their points than run away



Keep Fighting Be persistent

If you do need to escape, keep attacking anyway. Don't just hold the shoulder buttons and forget about the fight, you might be able to win it before the game allows you to run away EP and GP are much more valuable than time



Steal

Reap the rewards

When you have the treasure hunter in your team, use his steal ability as much as possible. Stealing from enemies is a great source of items, and GP If you find you have plenty of one item you can visit a shop and sell your wares. Unless you're really in danger and need Locke to fight, you should use Steal on most enemies.

Heal

Keep the HP high

In battle, use items to heal characters and when not in battle,

use your magic. It is much easier to restore MP (magic points) by taking a rest at an inn than it is to use an item to get your magic powers back. In battle, MP should be used for attacking and only for healing when absolutely necessary.

Formations

Effective battle tactics

Stand your offensive characters to the front and have your defensive or magic-using characters stand to the back. Defence is higher to the rear, and attacking from the front does more damage than from the back. Decide who are the stronger characters and stand them in front while the weaker characters stand back. If you have to use a certain character just for healing, then they should stand at the back to protect them If you have a character who likes to constantly attack, they should stand forward to maximise their power



Sleep Virtually free recovery

Getting rest where you can will keep your characters HP and MP up, and will also cut down on the amount of Tonics, Potions and other revitalising items you use. Using an inn while in a town is much better than wasting a Tent on the world map, and it's much cheaper

Chat Gather information

Try to talk to everybody you see more than once Some characters have more information than they are willing to initially let on and only by talking to them a second time will they reveal what they know When a character repeats the first thing they said to you, you can be sure you've pumped them of everything they know

Be A Miser

Save everything you might need

Collecting revitalising items such as Potion, Tonic and Tincture will aid you in the future. If you're in need of a bit of cash and are going to sell some of your stock, you should always try to sell these kind of items last. When you buy new equipment such as weaponry or armour, sell the old equipment back to the shopkeeper so you can reclaim a few GP



Magicite Espers can be used and abused

The source of magic powers for the characters, apart from those born with it or those who have learned it (such as Terra, Celes and the Mage Warnors), is Magicite – the remains of an Esper Equipping these gives you a powerful Esper attack and the ability to learn magic. The longer you are able to keep the Esper equipped, the more spells you will be able to learn!

Secret Bit

Extra options menu

When you defeat Ultros for the second time (in the opera house), you meet Setzer. After meeting him, Setzer will whisk you away on his airship. Save the game as soon as you land and you'll be able to access a new feature when you next choose to load a game. The feature is called BONUS!



continued from page 11 WHAT WOULD A) Option selected The Burning Fist is wound up but this time you're determined to dish back the pain after blocking it. Up goes your block. Yowzah! Pain city! Now, if you knew Tekken well you would 📠 that Paul's move is unblockable D'ohi **Please Try Again**

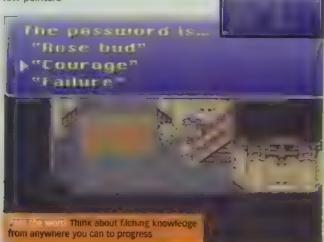
The hardest bits

How to beat the World of Balance



In such an enormous game, there are going to be bits that'll have you tearing your hair out From bosses to puzzles, you'll

have to use your brains to work each problem out. Alternatively, to prevent premature baldness, you can have a peek at our guide - we've decided to give you a few pointers.







Figaro Castle

Don't waste time wandering



Not a particularly taxing event, but it can be quite frustrating not knowing where to head when you're not given specific

instructions. Not far into the game you'll find yourself in Figaro, in the middle of the desert. Once you're done meeting and talking to the king, and you've wandered around the castle itself - you will find a Phoenix Down, a Tonic, a Soft and an Antidote scattered about ~ you'll need to find the next trigger to continue.

Exit the throne room and use the door to the left, it will lead you into the sleeping quarters. Use the stairs at the bottom left of

the screen to leave the main castle building via one of the side doors. Head across the sand to the left, but don't go down as you will return to the world map. Keep going left until you come across a similar, smaller building. This is the west wing of the castle and it is where you want to be. If you want to visit the east wing, you should follow the same instructions from the throne room, going right instead of left. There's nothing much of interest in the east wing though. Go through the door at the front of the west wing building and talk to the Matron who is standing on the left side. This prompts the story to continue.



Vargas vs Sabin

The first tough boss



When you meet Vargas in Mt Kolts, you'll have to defeat him to continue. The first stage of this pits two lpooh against Edgar, Locke

and Terra

Keep Terra attacking with Fire while Locke fights. Edgar should use AutoCrossbow and after a few turns the tpooh should be destroyed. Next is Vargas. Again, have Terra cast Fire as this is her most powerful attack. Locke should fight and if you need to use any items for healing and such like, use Locke to do so as his attacks are the weakest of the three characters. Edgar should use his BioBlaster (if you have it) because it can cause considerable damage to Vargas each time it

makes contact. If you didn't pick it up, use the AutoCrossbow instead

If you survived that, Sabin will appear and confront Vargas. You should continuously attack using the Fight command, but make sure you keep your HP above 130 by using Potions and Tonics as Vargas's Gale Cut will completely wipe you out if you're not in reasonable health. After some time, you will be instructed on how to use the Blitz technique Pummel. When you select Blitz from the menu, the cursor will appear beside Sabin. At this point you should tap ←→← and then 😵 This will instigate the Pummel command. Once you've completed that, Vargas will succumb.







needed items at this stage



Uitros

Eight legs are better than one



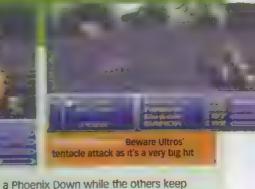


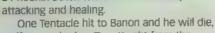


After cascading down the river Lete, you meet a nasty sea beast boss. It doesn't appear, initially, to be a particularly hard task, but

bear in mind that Ultros's Tentacle attack can knock almost 300HP off all your

characters. To conquer the octopus, have Terra cast Fire each time her turn comes. Edgar should use his AutoCrossbow, while Sabin should use his Blitz techniques. Banon has the ability to heal all the characters in one turn so use this every time you get the chance to. If you need to revive a character (unless it is Banon who has fallen, in which case the game will end) then use Locke to throw





so if you picked up True Knight from the Returner's Hideout then you should equip it

to the strongest character before battling. This way it will be the True Knight who swoons, not Banon, You must revive True Knight immediately though, if Tentacle is used again there will be nobody to protect Banon.

The boss has about 3,000 HP so it's a tough battle, and it can be riddled with decisions whether to attack or use an item, cast a spell or revive a character. It's a thinking game too.

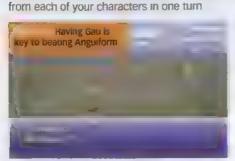




Under the sea

It's not all sunshine and seaweed

Once you've encountered Gau and he's joined your group, you'll have been taken to Crescent Mountain Once in the water, you with encounter a bad guy called the Anguiform. Watch out! If this is in a group with other enemies, make sure you take the Anguiform out first. Use Sabin's Purnmel and Gau's Rage TekArmour attack. Cyan's level 3 Swdtech doesn't have much of an effect on the Anguiform, only about 150 HP or so is knocked off, so try to use his level 2 Retort. If he can withstand and attack then he will perform a powerful counter-attack. Make sure you keep your party's HP up above at least 250, as the Aqua Rake attack takes off 200HP





All the battles under the sea are forced, they are not random like the battles on the world map. You have to face the Anguiform at one point or another and defeating it will raise your EP, GP and get you an item or two. Try to heal your characters using Tonics, as these are easier to come by and cheaper to buy Potions are more appropriate when your characters fall below 100HP, as this will boost them up to almost full health, but Tonics should be used to prevent them from getting so low in the first place. If the Anguiform uses a heavy attack and you've been waiting for the HP to get suitably low to justify the use of a Potion, then you're dead meat. Use Gau to throw the items as his battle timer fills up faster than either Sabin's or Cyan's.







South Figaro

Cross-dressing



When you choose to play Locke's scenario, you'll be in South Figaro with the aim of escaping The place is crawling

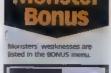
with guards so you'll have to be sneaky to get out. Head for the item shop and talk to the Merchant who is stood by the clock. You'll get

Into a fight with him when you threaten to rip his lungs out (oh yes), but don't kill him! His attacks are in single figures so there's no need to worry. Use the Steal command to take his clothes and disguise yourself. When you've done that, the Merchant will run off – it's embarrassing when you're fighting in the nude

Next, head onto the higher tier of town and follow it round to the left. At the end is a green guard who you should talk to and get into a fight with him. Now you can use the Steal ability to remove his clothes and dress up as an imperial soldier. Once done, head for the inn where there'll be another merchant who you should get into a fight with. The challenge comes in finding the Merchant as there are

two in the building. The one you require is hidden in the basement (the right-hand stairs when you enter the cafe) and not the one who is in the bedroom at the inn Fight him, steal his clothes and his cider and then you will be ready for the next step. Return to the old man's house where you can give him the cider and get him talking. Next, talk to the kid who's downstairs and give him the password Courage.







Security caves

See the light



Travelling through the caves of Narshe when you're playing out Banon's scenario will lead you to a cave where you must follow a

shining light to proceed any further. This is the way you should go.





Kefka

The battle of the Esper



When you reach the mountain where the Esper has been hidden, you will need to take on Kefka's army and ultimately Kefka

himself You'll be split into three groups to take on the army - the group that gets to Kefka first will take him down.

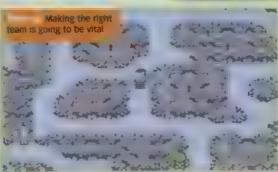
There will be two groups of two and one of three, so make sure Locke goes in the group of three, as he's not particularly powerful but can be used to throw items. Team him up with Terra and Cyan. Put Edgar and Celes together, as they both have multiple targeting attacks, and Celes can heal both of them at the same time with Cure. Gau and Sabin work well together as Sabin has his powerful Pummel and Gau is a versatile character who is easy to control.

Simply choose an attack and he will use it throughout the fight. However, Gau has poor defence and will often die in battle. Only use a Phoenix Down on him when you are fighting a single enemy, not multiple enemies, as any more than one bad guy gives them chance to kill Gau as soon as he is revived

Locke, Terra and Cyan should head for Kefka. Just before you get there, enter your inventory and heal all your characters, get Terra's MP to the top, and Equip the Optimum for each character. When you're fighting Kefka, Cyan should use his level two SwdTech Retort! Locke should fight and use items when he needs to, and Terra should use magic to cure the group, or each individual character.











Opera House (now the score



When you reach the Opera House you'll have to remember the lines to an opera for Celes to be believable as Maria. If you're

master in the memory stakes, here's what's written on the score. Simply recite it at the appropriate moment:

Scene One

Oh my hero, so far away now. Will I ever see you smile? Love goes away, like a night into day, It's just a fading dream...





I'm the darkness, you're the stars. Our love is brighter than the sun. For eternity, for me there can be, only you my chosen one.. Must I forget you? Our solemn promise? Will autumn take the place of spring? What shall I do? I'm lost without you. Speak to me once more! (Here you pick up the flowers. Climb the stairs to the balcony high atop the castle Raise the flowers to the stars. You must hurry, you have just moments before Scene Two starts - the impresanol

When Draco appears, you should chase him round until he turns into some flowers. Collect the flowers and then climb the two sets of steps and walk to the end of the balcony to continue the opera





Fire and Ice



After you meet Kefka in Vector, you will find yourself in the room where drained Espers are disposed of. Use the save

point in the left room to heal any wounds and save your game, then talk to ifrit

To defeat these bosses easily, you will need Gau in your group and he should have been taught Over-Mind, and have two Earning Relics equipped. Locke should be equipped with the Fire-Blade When you are fighting liftit, use the Fight command, even though with Locke it will heal firit a little it's worth it, and if you have Celes, use her ice magic. If you do have Gau in your group, don't use his Rage command until liftit has gone. Instead, try to heal the party as much

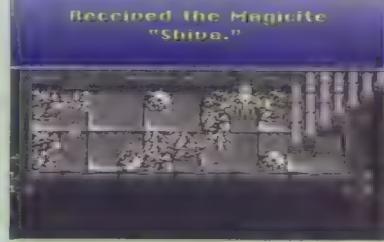
as possible. If you take your time over killing Ifrit and keep your party's HP up, Ifrit should disappear and Shiva should fight you instead. Now the Fire Blade you equipped will cause extra damage to her as she is an ice elemental. As soon as Shiva appears, you should have Gau perform his Rage Over-Mind command, If you can get him to pull this off when he has two Earring Relics equipped, the Elf-Fire will deal almost 2,500 HP of damage to Shiva! A couple of hits with Locke's Fire Blade and it will all be over.

When the fight has been concluded, collect the Shiva and ifrit Magicite that they kindly leave for you and go and heal your wounds and save your game again in the room up to the left.









Roboboss

Number 24 is a shifty bad guy



Not long after the battle with ifrit and Shiva you'll come across an aggressive robot called Number 24 who blocks your path

Equipment is the key to success in this battle
Number 24 has a magical ability called
WallChange and when it is cast, the
Weaknesses of the boss is changed. A variety
of attacks is necessary for you to succeed,
so equip a different element of Esper to the
magical attack element you have, and if you
have an elemental weapon equipped, make
sure it is different to the Esper and magic you
may also have. This way you will have a
variety of elements at hand and it won't

matter much what particular weakness the boss has

When you are fighting Number 24, use Scan each time he uses WallChange to find out what his weakness is, and use your attacks accordingly When he is weak to an element you have a particularly strong attack in, use Silence (Mute) or Imp to stop him from casting WallChange again (he can only cast two spells when he is in Imp form, and they are both recovery spells). A fantastic way of beating him is to have Gau in your group and he has Over-Mind in his Rage repertoire. When Number 24 becomes weak to Fire, use Over-Mind and watch him die miserably.

Alternatively, you can use Brawler, which will constantly deal around 700HP of damage with the Stone attack. If you don't have Gau in your group, or if Number 24 doesn't become weak to Fire, wait until he is weak to lice as Celes can use her lice Magic. Use the other characters to heal the character with the most powerful attack, and make sure you don't attack with an element that is opposite to the element Number 24 is weak to otherwise you will heal him

Don't forget to use your Espers too, especially when the boss can't cast spells. When he is weak to the element you have an Esper in, give him all you've got!



Destroy the Air Force before the MissileRay and Laser Gun



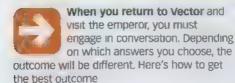






Emperor Gestahl

A cup of tea and a chat



When asked what to toast, answer, "To our hometowns."

When asked about Kefka's fate, answer,

"Leave him in jail "

With Doma's apology, answer,

"That was inexcusable"

When asked about Celes, answer, "Celes is one of us!"

Remember which question you choose to ask Gestahl

When asked about the Espers, answer, "Yes, the Espers have gone too far."

Remind Gestahl of the question you previously

When asked to rest, decline the offer and keep talking

When asked what you want to hear, answer, "That your war is truly over."

When asked if you will accompany Gestahl, answer, "Yes."

> When you leave, if you managed to talk to all the available soldiers before dining, you will be notified of South Figaro and Domas liberation. Depending on how well your conversation with Gestahl went, the stock room will be unlocked, you will get the Tintinabar Relic and also the Charm Bangle Relic, but it will not be apparent you have achieved this until a bit later in the game



The Emperor's expecting you.



This way...



Atma weapon







uip the Bismark Esper as on as you get it



Nearing the end, you will come across a mega-violent bad guy called Atma who is as old as the Cosmos. You should have picked

up the Atma Weapon equipment already, but Locke can steal it from the enemy if you haven't. He's a tough monster to beat because of his high-powered attacks, and he can be a pain in the backside to keep up with as you'll find yourself wasting turns just trying to keep a reasonable HP Gau is atways good when he uses his Over-Mind Rage technique, but make sure you keep an eye on him as you can't heal him with healing spells or items. Sabin should use the most powerful Blitz technique he knows,

is good spell to cast if you have mastered it, and Fire2 comes a close second

Atma's hasn't got any weaknesses because he hasn't any element. This can be seen as a good thing (you don't need to worry about accidentally healing him), or a bad thing (there are no enormous attacks you can use to beat him into the ground). Watch out for his Flare attack. If he casts it, unless your character is over 1000HP by now, a Phoenix Down might be in order. Atma's Quake attack also has pretty devastating effects as it can take up to 500HP from each character. Make sure you keep your HP high on at least two of your characters so he doesn't wipe you out in one move



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Who's afraid of the dark?



Following a rather nasty plane crash, Edward Carnby and Aline Cedrac are left

stranded on the mysterious Shadow Island. If that's not bad enough the island's resident psychotics are hell-bent on bringing darkness to the world and there are plenty of demons that'll stop at nothing to turn out your lights. Permanently While on the island it's your task to find clues and solve puzzles on your way to stopping the evil Alan Morton Years of research and biological experiments by

his family into the powers of darkness have culminated in Alan's discovery of the Gates To Darkness. Therein lies the realm from which the most sinister of creatures cross to the outside world. With the help of Aline and a prophetic Indian, Edenshaw, you must close this door. But first, you'll have to reach it Using this guide, you should have no problems solving the trickiest puzzles and defeating the beastliest of beasts. And, of course, there's the final showdown in the depths of the World Of Darkness



Bullet basics



Camby has an impressive arsenal at his disposal, but that doesn't mean

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you can be trigger-happy. You begin the game with a customised 12-chamber revolver that fires two shots at once. Although this inflicts double the damage on your demonic foes, it also uses



double the ammo. Similarly, the more powerful triple-barrelled shotgun fires three cartridges at once. Keep an eye out for ammo pick-ups and crystal battery chargers - there aren't very many so you'll need them all Be sure to aim carefully using and conserve your ammo or else your quest will be rather short-lived



Weapon of choice



To kill some monsters you'll need heavy artillery, a Photosaurus or Night

Ripper will only be taken down quickly with a rocket launcher Dogs Of Darkness and Hybrids, however, need just a couple of shotgun blasts. The revolver, though pretty useless against any of the larger creatures, is perfect for exterminating little critters like Luxrats and Arachnocides. Later in the game, the Plasma Cannon and Lightning Gun will make short work of any wouldbe hell raiser. And if you want some serious firepower, the Photoelectric Pulsar is the only choice. It may use up a lot of battery power, but it certainly packs a punch







Light up my life & trought special and little year torch



One of the best weapons available to you is your trusty torch. Keep it switched

on at all times because without it, you're finished. If you use your radio (@), then make sure you turn the torch on again afterwards by tapping @ Effective use of the torch will not only make visibility clearer, but can actually harm some enemies

Being creatures of darkness, they will try to hide away from light giving you a chance to either blast them or scarper! Look out for objects that shine or twinkle in the beam of your torch, as they are crucial to completing your quest. Levers, light switches, clues and, of course, guns and ammo will all reveal themselves to you like this, so keep your eyes peeled

Medical attention ed t how to present them, to



Even if you're the best shot in town or just plain jammy, it's inevitable that you'll

pick up a few knocks along the way. Luckily for you there are plenty of first aid kits scattered around the island Don't wait until your energy status is red to use them though - if you face a sudden attack by a group of nasties, it'll be too late. As well as first-aid kits, you can fill your flask with healing fluid at the green luminous fountains in the World Of Darkness, However, there aren't many so stay alert!





Read and learn A Jiftin reading goes a long long

ARE SO CRUDE. MAN IS SO VAIN! GRANDPA LEFT ME A LETTER AND HALF A PHOTO OF US IN FRONT OF THE GATE. I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER WHEN HE TOOK IT. THERE'S A NUMBER WRITTEN ON THE BACK. BUT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH IT. IT'S NOT THE CODE OF THE CONTROL SOARD IN THE LIBRARY.

Take note f the diary entries



Along the way you'll find lots of books, diaries and letters that are essential reading

These contain plenty of information concerning the plot of the game and, more importantly, reveal vital tips. Key hints are written in red ink and without them you simply cannot solve certain puzzles. Once collected, they can be reviewed in the inventory screen

Run like the wind



Though not the most dignified way to win a battle, running away like a

startled ferret is sometimes your best, and only, option if you run out of ammo or wish to save it for bigger foes later in the level then it's wise to scarper, especially if you're facing smaller enemies or the ridiculously slow hybrids. Bear in mind that many enemies will chase you and, in the World Of Darkness, they will regenerate and become an even greater threat than before. If you can, run past the beasts, if you can't, you'll have to retreat and hope to find some ammo or Linford Christie's legs. Keep an

eye on your map too - you don't want to run into even more trouble or find yourself cornered

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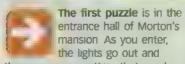






Mirror magic

Unlocking the first painting



there are some critters that need a few shotgun blasts. Go to the left of the screen and turn on the lights before returning to the mirrored door through which you entered. Now push the statue on the left towards the mirror by walking into it and pressing 🚷 The initials H, M are revealed, which you must enter into the mechanism on the statue. This unlocks the farthest right painting up the stairs, revealing a small rusty key







Library challenge

Ssshhh! Can't you see I'm reading?

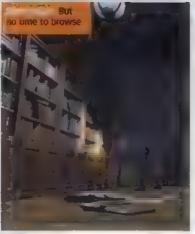


One of the trickiest brainteasers in the game is the book puzzle in the library. To complete this

challenge you have to push four books into their shelves in the correct order The first book is at the end of the landing up the second flight of stairs (as far as you can go) The next book is positioned to the left of the light switch by the entrance doors, and you can find the third book at the foot of the first staircase. The final book, which unlocks another painting, is just past the ladder on the second floor







Key location

Beneath the floorboards



As you enter the east attic there is a section of flooring that's hollow To find it, walk along the room

until your footsteps sound different as you step onto the floorboards. They also appear slightly lighter in colour under the beam of your torch. Use the crowbar from Obed Morton's study to reveal the gilded key and also a small key that unlocks the desk in Alan Morton's study





Defeating the Procuraptor

Blast the winged beast into oblivion



In the library you will also face a Procuraptor. This nasty piece of work is extremely tough and,

given half a chance, will fry you like a chicken from Kentucky It's a relentless little blighter and you can't run away because the doors will lock automatically. Your only choice is to kill it. To do this, wait



until it hovers near you and blast it with any weapon, avoiding its lightning bolts. Wait for it to curl up and recover, then switch to the rocket launcher and show it who's boss. It will fly away for a moment, but don't rest easy just yet as it'll attack again. Repeat your actions until the beast is defeated and you'll be able to leave the library.



Abkanis incantation



Once you have crossed the bridge on the moor (which then collapses) you reach the Megalithic

Will best and put the pro-

Abkanis intual site. Camby needs to work out which direction the steles are facing. The easiest way to do this is to press to view the map, and move the compass points over the site. You'll notice that the largest of the steles (at the top of the screen) is the northern

one, so approach it, press (3) and select the 'north' option. Knowing this, the other points follow accordingly. Now simply follow Aline's instructions and call her as you approach the steles she wishes to know about by using (2) Finally, stand in front of the east stele and listen to your dictaphone. You must repeat the words "Goul'ai Hypor Harnis Korna" by the stele to receive the bull statue and a stone stele

Swamp thing



After leaving the Abkanis incantation site, follow the path through the caves. There are a

number of beasts you'll need to deal with here, so keep your trigger finger primed. As you enter the swamp, head to the left of the screen, avoiding the hybrids, until you reach the downed plane. Grab the goodies inside before going into the cockpit and checking on

the pilot. You'll be treated to a cutscene as he wakes up, but don't stand around as the plane starts sinking into the depths of the swamp. A timer appears in the top of the screen and you have exactly 15 seconds to get the hell out of there! Exit using the same door you used to board and then watch as the plane (along with the doorned pilot) disappears into the murky water









Secret lab stash

in parties to be from



There are some hidden items in the laboratory, which can be found in the underground passages of

the island. Fortunately they're just what you need, as there are plenty of dark beings warting to finish you off in the following passageways. In the room where you collect the letter from Christopher Lamb to Obed Morton head towards the poorly lit

wall to the left of the screen. Have a good nose around and you'll stumble across a big cupboard. Open it to discover three first-aid kits and two more gas cartridges. Nice!

Don't get complacent though Make sure you keep an eye out for those vicious Hybrids and other monsters as they're very protective of this stash and certainly won't give it up willingly

Final fight



Carnby's final encounter is with a mutated Alan Morton, and he's not best pleased that you've made it

so far You'll find him at the end of the Abkanis Necropolis guarding the final statue head. Don't bother filling him full of lead, as he cannot be killed instead, simply fire five rockets (or use similar heavy weaponry) at him until he falls. Then quickly run past him to the dead.

end towards the spear Carnby will now slay the beast with the spear, leaving you to collect the statue head, climb the rope and place it on its mount. Finally, sit back and enjoy the final cut-scene as you've finished the game!

Or have you? You might have completed Camby's adventure but start again and there's a whole new adventure waiting with Aline!











Torch the demon

Shed some light on the problem



As Aline Cedrac, you begin the game with no weapons and a slight injury. Use a first-aid kit as soon as you

can to hear up. As you have no weapon, you must keep your flashlight on at all times. Luckily, it'll injure enemies as well as lighting your way. The creature in Lucy's bedroom, for instance, is immune to bullets, the only way to kill it is to shine the torch repeatedly in its face. How about that for a bright idea?



Monster madness



Once you've opened the secret door in the library (by entering the code 1991 into the four code entry

books) you can enter the secret study Pull the lever to raise a containment chamber that holds your next foe, Howard Morton, Blast him three times with the shotgun, then run to get a good position and reload as he thrashes around in agony. Repeat this until he s down and out for the count



Call for help!

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Howard's end

Run for your life. Really



Once you've left the mansion you II find yourself in the gardens All is not well though, as a mutated

Howard Morton lunges to attack you Don't bother trying to shoot him, as he'll recover every time. Your only option is to run like hell, and don't dawdle or he'll catch you and cause you some serious pain. Check the map (no) to make sure you don't hit a dead end and keep an eye out for a few dark beasts along the way. Run past the chapel and go inside the Morton family burial chamber. In here you'll be safe from Howard and free to continue your quest.





Final showdown

Did you get my good side?



Aline's final encounter is tougher than Carnby's You must defeat Obed Morton but there's a twist. He has

a 'good and an 'evil' side and to kill him you must only shoot his evil side (the side that attacks you). The best weapon to use is the powerful Lightning Gun but be sure not to hit his good side, or else he will advance towards you and cause some serious damage. Once you we shot his evil side 11 times, Obed dies and the only thing left to do is pick up the statue head and remount it in the chamber that you found upstairs.





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n racing off some aggro in Rollcage Stage II and Mupper RaceMania We've not neglected the single-player experience Afred Chicken and have another bash at one of the most almospheric PS1 the Sever Alling of the light to be one

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Rayman Rush

FLAM Ubi's floppy-eared mascot rabbit's back on PS1. Take your marks, get your 'Station set and go straight to page 82!

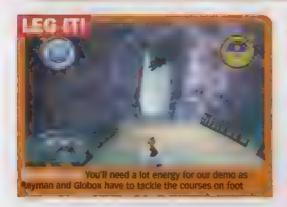
Champions League

Only the crème-dela-crème make it here. Are you one of the chosen ones? Flip to page 95 now Fame, fortune & prizes can be yours WITH You show us your skills, we give you top

notch prizes. Go on, prove yourself! From page 82











"Ah but monsieur, like zee frogs, surely you cannot run wizout zee legs?"

Rayman Rush





THE NO-LEGGED RACE

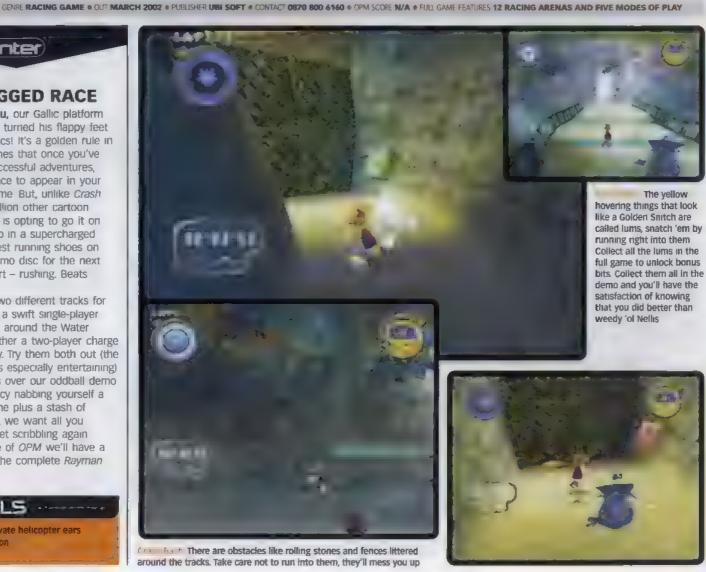
Mon dieu, our Gallic platform hero has turned his flappy feet to athletics! It's a golden rule in videogames that once you've

starred in a few successful adventures, you're granted licence to appear in your very own racing game But, unlike Crash Bandicoot and a million other cartoon characters, Rayman is opting to go it on foot ratner than hop in a supercharged kart. So get your best running shoes on and boot up the demo disc for the next great Olympian sport - rushing. Beats curling anyway!

Our demo has two different tracks for you to sample, one a swift single-player race against Globox around the Water Canyon level, the other a two-player charge through The Canopy. Try them both out (the multiplayer option is especially entertaining) then cast your eyes over our oddball demo challenge if you fancy nabbing yourself a full copy of the game plus a stash of Rayman wares. Yep, we want all you budding artists to get scribbling again

In the next issue of OPM we'll have a massive review of the complete Rayman Rush game .





SPOILER

OUR DEMO'S A FAIRLY EASY AFFAIR HOWEVER HERE ARE A FEW TR CKS FOR FASTER RACE TIMES



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The Finer Points...

team have mocked up Nellis to look like Rayman Or does he really look like this anyway? Hmm, you don't want to know, readers. Anyway, following this example, we'd like you to draw a picture (or mess around with a photograph if you can) that shows you doing your impression of the limbless loon Rayman. The best drawing, as voted for by the art team, will nab a Rayman goodle bag.

which is the william with



and Mick got the Rayman

TOP TIP

HIGH LIFE! In the single-player Water Canyon level, jump to the high platforms after passing the waterfall to get more speed-ups.

CHALLENGE OPM

Play the demo, rush the champ. Go on, he's armless



THE CHALLENGE

After the phenomenal response to our Monsters, Inc 'draw a scary beastie' challenge, we'd like you to get scribbling again. This time we're after the best Rayman lookalike. Draw a picture, mess with a photograph, whatever. Just make yourself look as much like Rayman as you can and we'll choose one winner.

THE PROOF

Er, just send us your picture That's it!

THE PRIZE

One winner will receive a Rayman goodie bag that includes a copy of Rayman Rush, a Rayman Tshirt, figurine and a pair of wind-up running feet!



41.42 secs. It's not in the

if you can beat him

challenge but let us know







"Get ready to change your shorts as your life is about to become very disturbed"

Alone In The Dark: Control of the New Nightmare

GENRE SURVIVAL HORROR • OUT NOW • PUBLISHER INFOGRAMES • CONTACT 0161 827 8061 • OPM SCORE OPMIZ2 9/10 • FULL GAME FEATURES A SPRAWLING WORLD OF TERROR

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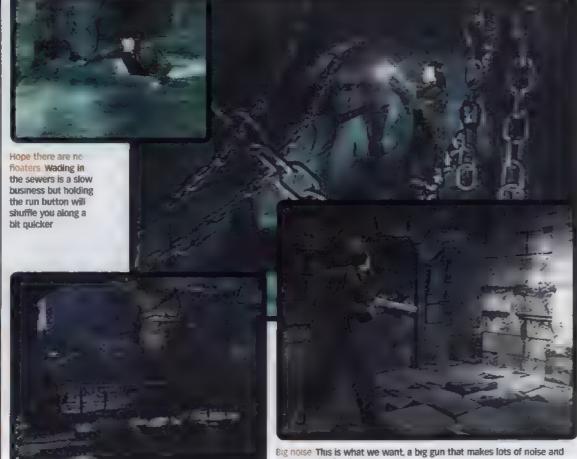
PANT CHANGE, SIR?



Here is survival horror at its most creepy, atmospheric, where'smy-mum, control shaking best! Make the most of this scary

excursion into the odious sewers of the mansion by playing the demo with vibration on, lights off, alone and with the volume up. Feel your panic build as you take Edward Camby on his first steps on the mystenous Shadow Island. The power of survival horror lies in the suspense in feeling that behind every shadow there's a hideous slimy thing waiting to get you. So we're not telling you how many enemies you'll come across. Once you've taken Camby as far as you can, play again, searching every riauseating corner for precious ammo and beat our challenge.







SPOILER ZONE

KEEP LOSING? CONSULT OUR GUIDE TO THE BEST SUBS BUT ONLY IF YOU RE DESPERATE



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The Finer Points...

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When playing the demo, you will quickly discover that you can't use the main gates to get into the mansion and no other path seems to lead to a way forward. Once past the first enemy, go through the gate and follow the path left and choose to use the valve. The way forward suddenly becomes obvious.



Turn to p 74 for five pages of tips on Alone In The Date

Phocometus, isn't too tough but he can kill you if you don't use the right tactus. Firstly, he won't let you out of the flooded area. So fight, not flight, is the approach to take area he's fewered himself shoot him once, then want for him to surface again and repeat. He always attacks you from behind, so have the gun armed and he min name. From it sood road flight was the state of the control of the control

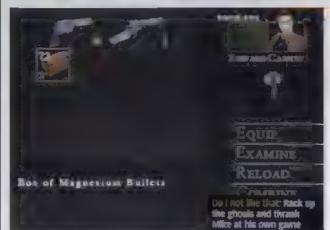


TOP TIP

EASY ON THE LEAD As with all survival horrors, remember that If you can skip past enemies without wasting precious ammo, do so

CHALLENGE OPM

Play the demo, beat the champ. Go on, he's easy meat



THE CHALLENGE

Complete the demo using the least amount of bullets. We also want to see a photo of you with the scariest face you can pull. In the event of a tie-break, we will judge the finalists by the photos. Go on, make us change our kecks.

OTHE PROOF

Take a photograph of your inventory showing the amount of ammo you have left (including those already loaded into your weapon/s) Remember the tie-break photo, just in case

• THE PRIZE

A very cool ceramic statue of Edward Camby worth pienty of wedge plus a copy of the game

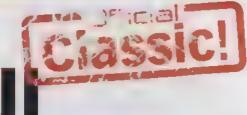


with 75 rounds of ammo.

Can you kick it!?

"An eye-blistering feast of warp-speed stock car racing"

Rollcage Stage



GENRE FUTURE RACER & OUT NOW & PUBLISHER SONY & CONTACT 0207 859 5000 & OPM SCORE 9/10, OPMS7 & FUL, GAME FEATURES 10 RACERS, 150 CHALLENGES AND 20 COURSES

(Enter)

THE FUTURE FASTLANE



Forget Gran Turismo and every other F1 or rally game. If you're a speed junky, Rollcage is where it's at for adrenaline-soaked

automotive thrills. Our huge demo of this Wipeout-inspired future racer features cars and tracks in both single and two-player arcade mode, plus there's a two-track scramble mode

After you've dipped into arcade mode for some seat-of-your-pants racing, test your driving in scramble mode, in the demo challenge. Have a bash at the introduction level, then hit the Racing Line track for our challenge. The finished game features 50 cars, 60 tracks to race them on and 14 different game modes, but unfortunately no replacement eyeballs.







eyes do not deceive you, the vehicles in Rollcage II can reach speeds up to 400mph¹





CHALLENGE OPM

Play the demo, clamp the champ...



THE CHALLENGE

A straightforward one, this. Just complete the Racing Line course in scramble mode in the fastest time possible. The quickest player wins our prize

THE PROOF

A photo of your end-of ralle screen showing your Rading the circuit time or video your bestirun

THE PRIZE

Policage I developer Attention To Deta is offering our winner two Rolicage Tishirts and a steering wheel So get practising





"Train your Snake to his full potential with some tricky virtual reality missions"

Classic!

Metal Gear Solid: Special Missions

CENRE ACTION ADVENTURE 4 OUT UNAVAILABLE & PUBLISHER KONARM & CONTACT 0208 5825573 & SCORE 10/10, OPM51 & FUL. GAME FEATURES 300 VIRTUAL REALITY MISSIONS



ON A MISSION



After last month's Metal Gear Solid magic on the disc we thought it would be rude not to offer you a follow-up. And a tasty

nttie follow-up it is, too.

These Special Missions were released about a year after the original game as an add-on – you have to have MGS to use the Missions disc and they added some much-needed longevity to the MGS experience

The missions – all in funky virtual reality luminous green – are the perfect way to train, transforming you from a fumbling lummox into a super stealthy killing machine almost overnight. There's loads to explore in this demo. The weapons training section offers you the chance to improve your targeting and reflex skills. If you're a wuss, you can take on harmless targets, or be rock hard like us and fight bad guys that shoot back. Several levels are included from this section, so whether you slack with a Socom or naff with a Nikita you're bound to find something that will help









CHALLENGE OPM

Play the demo, make it quick



THE CHALLENGE

In the battle mode there's a mission to take out 12 guards in under 12 minutes. To win, simply get the quickest time.

THE PROOF

Take a picture of the screen, with the time clearly visible. Make sure you write your time on the front of each entry, too.

THE PRIZE

Loads of gaming goodness, including some rare Metal Gear Solid gubbins



FLAM "Better than a sonic shower with 7 of 9... almost"

Star Trek: Invasio

GENRE 3D SPACE SHOOTER & OUT NOW & PUBLISHER ACTIVISION & CONTAC D1753 756 100 & SCORE 9/10, OPM62 & FULL GAME FEATURES EIGHT CRAFT, 20+ LEVELS, DEATHMATCH



ROUT THE ROMULANS



Can you boldly go where no garner has gone before? Not quite, but Star Trek. Invasion! is a class 3D space shooter. We put it under the tricorder in OPM62 and it took off from the space port with flying colours.

Fancy yourself as a Tom Pans demon at the helm? Then put yourself in the firing line as you take on a Romulan combat group in a Federation Valkyrie class ship. Play well and you'll see a cameo of Worf. The action is frantic - the more you fry those smug gits of the alpha quadrant, the more they send. Pop enough space caps and they even send in a huge Romulan warbird

You get a little help from another Valkyrie, but don't expect him to watch your butt, he's got enough of his own problems! Photon torpedos and phasers at the ready fire at will, Mr Worf





Warter Get through the first two waves of Romulans and a Warbird appears. It's huge, tough as nails and the captain's a smartmouthed git. And it kills you rather too easily for our liking! Save those photon torpedos for this mother., ship

CONSULT ONLY IF YOU CAN T GET OUT OF SECOND GEAR



FINISHING SCHOOL

The a from comer at you fast and the on ros are sensitive, whill means rraining the ship you're trying to destroy ran be hard to make things easier use the motion our press (a) when near Rom, in input keep tack of one turget initiate the motion day stay in his ta, to a your worth int you SAH & GIGH HXDI TO HE'S Tragged Move on to the sext arget mater lock had fro and sich you don't ise the metion rock you may tind you are hitting a tew Romaians but you re not tring them off soon enough





CHALLENGE OPM

Play the demo, torpedo the champ...



THE CHALLENGE

We want to see how quickly you can clear the first wave of Romulans. You need to find your next kill quickly and despatch them as swiftly as possible.

THE PROOF

Take a picture of the screen, when it says 'Warning, more vessels are approaching", which records how many seconds you have left

THE PRIZE

A gaming goodie bag including a full PlayStation game





"This is more fun than Miss Piggy has chins. Ouch, that told us!"

Muppet RaceMania

GENRE KARTING • OUT NOW • PUBLISHER SONY • CONTACT 020 • SOORE 9/10, OPMS8 • FUEL GAME FEATURES 14 RACE TRACKS

MANIC MUPPET MAYHEM



If you want a quick blast of gaming fun there's little to beat a class bit of karting. And Muppet

RaceMania does it in style. Some consider this to be the best karting game there is. Scoring an impressive 9/10 in OPM58, the Muppet meisters clearly have what it takes to get in the groove for some karting loooove, as Miss Piggy might say

With one or two-player action, eight battle tracks and six stunt courses. there's plenty of fun and, of course, the grudge match. You can select up to four Muppets from 25 There are tons of vital pick ups. Above all, just play dirty - nudge, barge or blow up your opponent to seal that victory! .





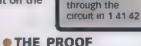
CHALLENGE OPM

Play the demo, spank the champ

THE CHALLENGE

Play the graveyard as any character and burn rubber to nab first place. Spit on the grave of our champion...





Having barged bombed and boosted

your way to first place and a champion time take a snap and send tin

Nick hurled

A gaming goody pag goes to the Mi, ppet hamp, p. s.y. i get a PS1 game

"Poultry platforming is the new going out. Strange but true"

Alfred Chicken

GENRE PLATFORM • OUT MARCH • PUBLISHER SONY • CONTACT 0207 859 5000 • SCORE OPM83 6/10 • FULL GAME FEATURES 11 LEVELS

CLUCK, CLUCK, JUMP



Big, bright and colourful is the world of Alfred Chicken and you get to explore a level with the

rampant rooster on the demo. There's plenty of stuff to collect, as you'd expect from a platform game, which will help you complete the level if dying continually is your thing.

Nab 100 crystals and you'll get a 1up, there's also a 1-up egg, imprisoned in the ice wall, for the taking. You can boost your score by pecking balloons and by making a habit of giving the occasional enemy a hard old peck on the bonce. These points go a long way to helping you with the challenge. Also, by going in and out of doors, you'll regenerate enemies that can be killed again. Now there's a huge hint.

CONTROLS Pause Jump Peck Look around To enter a door (the white) purple squirly thing)

TAKE OUR CUE AND SLIP NTO OUR

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WHAT A BOOTY

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CHALLENGE OPM

🖚 + 🔞 Flap when airborne

Play the demo, top the champ...

• THE CHALLENGE

When you peck the final blue balloon in the level, your score will quickly flash on screen. We want to see the highest score.





THE PROOF

Send us a photo of your score at the point described above. Be ready with the camera whe " you peck that ast balloon

• THE PRIZE

A copy of A fred this kenifity or moste yn dy ew rebt. San agnimbor

"Getting down, deep down with a slice of puzzling perfection"

Mr Driller





THE FA GENE PUZZLER & PUBLISHER SONY & CONTACT 0207 859 5000 & OPM SCORE 8/10, OPM63 & FULL GAME FEATURES LOADS OF MODES, INCLUDING TIME ATTACK AND SURVIVAL



I... CAN'T... BREATHE



Welcome to Mr Driller, the fiendishly addictive puzzler that is almost instantly addictive. The bad news is that after this all-

too-brief taster you're going to have a hell of a time getting hold of a copy of the full game... unless you win our challenge or follow our great tips on how to bag second-hand classics starting on page 104

The demo offers the opening level of arcade mode, with you having to drill down to 100m. To get to the bottom you drill through coloured blocks. Once you hit a block of colour all the other blocks of the same colour attached to it'll disappear too. Bear in mind that as you're underground, you have a limited air supply and need to find the air capsules or suffocate – with a high-pitched squeal, naturally

The more you drill the more points you pocket, so you're going to have to get tactical to win our challenge prize and get a – very rare – copy of the game

The Japanese have a sequel to this classic, which features a great two-player version. Keep an eye out for how to get hold of this game in future issues.











Play the demo, choke the champ



THE CHALLENGE

Nice and simple this one, just get to the bottom accumulating as many points as possible. The person with the highest score will win.

THE PROOF

Take a picture of the end screen with your score clearly visible (if we can't read it you can't wir and send it in to the "sua address."

end without suffocating

pace up, but to get points you need to drill lots of

you need to keep the

blocks Decisions

THE PRIZE

The winner gets a rare copy of Mr Driller—it's so rare in fact that it doesn't have a box or instructions



PLAD"A clever footie sim and the greatest Yaroze game of all time"

Total Soccer





GENRE FOOTIE SIM . OUT NOW . PROGRAMMER CHARLES CHAPMAN . CONTACT WWW.YAROZESCENE.CO.UK . SCORE NOT RATED, BUT GREAT . FUL. GAME FEATURES THIS IS IT!

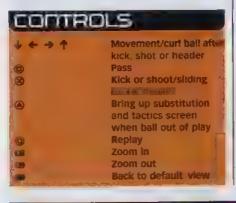
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PLAY THIS GAME NOW!



There have been some great Net Yaroze games made by budding PlayStation programmers, and we hope there are more to

come. But as far as we're concerned there are two that are in a class of their own. One is Super Bub (OPM81) and the other is Total Soccer. A mix of classic top-down footie sims Sensible Soccer and Kick Off, its simple controls and graphics may seem a bit weedy compared to the likes of FIFA and PES but Total Soccer delivers fantastic matches with superb, flowing moves, spectacular goals and even replays and highlights for maximum post match gloating. There are also loads of options, including different hardness settings, multiple referee settings, you can create your own competitions, or use one of the three available. The list goes on

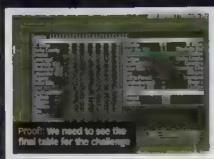






CHALLENGE OPM

Play the game, top the league



THE CHALLENGE

To pick up the prize you're going to have to play through a full season of 20 games as any team you like. who tops the league with the most points. In the event of a draw, goal difference'll come into play.

THE PROOF

Take a piccie of the final screen, or video it if you prefer

THE PRIZE

The winner will be the one | For this feat of foot e finesse you get yourself a copy of a nice new PS1 footie game and some other gaming goodness from our cupboard if plenty



"Home-made trundling in the crazy DIY world of spheres and bumps"

Sphere

GENRE PUZZLER * OUT NOW > PROGRAMMER PETER DOLLACHAN * CONTACT WWW.YAROZESCENE.CO.UK * SCORE N/A * FULL GAME FEATURES THIS IS IT!

ROLL, ROLL, ROLL YOUR SPHERE

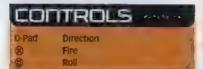


The concept behind Sphere is simple. Hidden over the rolling hills (OK, the jagged dips and

troughs) is a number of flagpoles. If you roll over a flagpole, you'll notice it shrinks in size – in effect, you've collected it. Once you've collected all the flagpoles on a map, you then progress to the next map (which you can select from the start screen)

There are a few things that make this more puzzling than simply rolling along admiring the undulations. First, there are enemy spheres that can shoot your orb as you investigate the terrain. It's not exactly like being trailed by an F-14 Tomcat but if you don't avoid them, they will kill you One kill and it's game over

Also, the flagpoles are usually hidden in obscure places, and if you take too long, they 'reset'. Meaning you have to start from scratch •





the Night Of The Living Dead... possibly"



Haunted Maze

GENRE PUZZLER • PROGRAMMER ED FEDERMEYER • CONTACT
WWW.YAROZESCENE.CO.UK • SCORE N/A • FUL, GAME FEATURES THIS!

"HE'S PAC-ING A ZOMBIE!"



Pacman is an absolute classic game. It's had its fair share of clones and here comes another

Keeping to the winning formula, Haunted Maze is simple, clean, smooth and damn good fun into the bargain!

The basic idea of Haunted Maze is to enter a maze, collect all the icons, which in turn opens the exit door Enter that door and you move on to the next level. The further you progress, the more difficult it becomes. How so? Well, there's zombies on each level and if they touch you, you lose a life. The more levels you unlock, the greater the number of zombies. Also, icons are put in more awkward places making it easier to be trapped by a zombie. All this makes your life progressively more difficult.

This is pure gaming fun and you should have a right old laugh trying to beat the challenge.

Output

Description:

CONTROLS

D-Pad/Left Analogue Movement Camera

SPOILER ZONE HOW TO REACH THE TRICKY PICK UPS



ZOMBIE LEADER

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CHALLENGE OPM

Play the demo, squish the champ..

THE CHALLENGE

It's simple but can be frustrating, 'Collect' all the flagpoles on map one in the quickest time you can.



• THE PROOF

As there's no timer you're going to have to videc your gaming prowess.

17 secs

Mike clocked

a time of 2 mins

THE PRIZE

The best roller gets a copy of a PlayStation game as part of a £50 goodle bag. Now there sincentive

CHALLENGE OPM

Play the demo, corner the champ.

THE CHALLENGE

Play until it's game over and see how high a score you can get. Time isn't a factor but you'll get bonus points for quick times.



THE PROOF

A photo of your high score, once you've died, would seem in order Get shapping!

Scott squeezed

THE PRIZE

Wholaaooo f 50 of prizes are going to the zomble beater with the highest score, and that includes a new PlayStation game.

DISC INFERNO DE Month



CAN YOU HIT A BANJO WITH A COW'S ARSE - IN STYLE?

Good evening and welcome to the penultimate round of Goal Of The Month. Yes, the most popular competition since Throw The Welly Boot will shortly reach its thrilling finale. In OPM84 we'll run our ninth and last GOTM, then in OPM85 all nine previous winners of

GOTM plus one wildcard will appear in Goal Of The Season. A panel of footie experts will be called in to judge which strike deserves the much coveted title. The winner will be sent off to see the Champions League final at Hampden Park on 15 Ma, courtesy of those kind people at Sony.

Yep, that's the UEFA Champions League final, the biggest game of the season in European football. If you want to be in with a shout of getting your mits on two tickets, we need you to send in a memory card filled with your finest goals, to reach *OPM* by Thursday 25 April. Go get that herfer

GOAL A LAURENCE KIDD, ESSEX



Van Nistlerooy Lazio vs Lazio

The keeper makes a hash of the cross and the Ruud boy pounces, scissor-kicking the ball past the prone goalle.

GOAL B MATTHEW CROPPER, HERTFORDSHIRE



Scholes, Lyerpoor vs Turino

Matty Cropper tucks away a superb longrange free kick that has more curl than Kevin Keegan's perm

GOAL C MIKAEL M HANSEN, NORWAY Rivaldo, Liverpool vs Munich



Norwegian good
Another surprise
inclusion in the Liverpool
squad Rivardo nonchalantly
volleys home from the edge
of the area after a searching
by the cross.



GOALO WAYNE D GIRT, WEST DRAYTON



Beckham England vs Ireland

Remember that Beckham goal against Wimbiedon from the first day of the 1996/97 season? Here it is recreated, a delicious spank from the edge of the centre circle



GOAL E CHARLOTTE FRASER, NORTHAMPTON



Owen England vs Ireland

Our first female entrant to GOTM scores a corker Owen's pace takes him past the last defender and he calmiy loops it into the net



GOAL F DUNCAN FOX, LIVERPOOL Scholes. England vs France



A well worked free kick. Shearer meets the ball as it's floated into the area, nodding it down to Scholes who takes it on the volley while the defence make like statues.



CALUM ENTWISTLE, GLASGOW Bolatta, Valencia vs Borussia



A cheeky chip from the minor star of the Master League puts Glasgow's Calum in with a shout of nabbing those Champion's League final tickets.



GOAL-H IAN HENRY, AYRSHIRE Ronnaldo, Brazil vs N. Ireland



This can't be good for your internal organs. Romile twists his body around to meet the corner with athietic.sm worthy of a confortionist - the ball flies gracefully into the net



GOAL I JORDAN DAY, BOURNEMOUTH



WAS VS EAS

Harry K performs a bicycle kick so straight you could nide him in the

Kewei

Tour De France Spectacular stuff from the Leeds front man

GOAL J STEVE HILL, DUNDEE Kluivert, Roma vs PSV



against England
in the Amsterdam
friendly this Feb, and
here he is again making
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GOTM WINNER FOR GOTM81

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NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO PUT THE BOOT IN

If you think you can do better, save your moments of glory on a memory card (or video if the game doesn't have a save replay option) and send it to the usual address marked GOTM. Please include a photo of yourself and a SAE for the return of your stuff.



FROM TRICKLING STREAMS...



By the time the stuff going on the *OPM83* demo disc had to be shipped off to the disc-making pixies, we'd only had a few ROTM entries. Strange, we thought. Two weeks later and we can't move for memory cards containing the

gnartiest displays a games mag ever did see. That's more like it!

On the demo disc this month you'll find a pair of corking runs. First up is our winner Carl Carradice, with a fine show of two-wheeled trickery in Mat Hoffman's Pro BMX. Carl bags himself a pair of Bucky Lasek's trainers. Following right behind is Sean Gardiner, who bigs it up in Tony Hawk's 2 and earns himself some Activision goodies. Well done the both of you. Next month the competition promises to be a little stiffer but keep the memory cards coming in...

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3/ PURE SKILL

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WHAT TO SEND

Fill in the form be ow and send it with a memory card with your saved run, a SAE so we can return it to you and a photograph of yourself





RUN OF THE MONTH

Mirra, Mirra on the wall, who's the gnarliest of them all? ME!

Name Address:

Tel:

E-mail

My run is from:

l am Captain Gnarly because...

SEND THIS FORM TO: RUN OF THE MONTH

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APE ESCAPE

Quit monkeying around and take a trip straight to Specter Land – 85% of this brilliant platformer unlocked!



BROKEN SWORD 2

This quirky oriental adventure sliced up to the Pyramid Heart level



COLONY WARS

Open up all the levels, movies and ships for this wicked strategybased shoot 'em up



READY 2

Ding ding! Pile into the ring with loads of cash and a choice of 11 unlocked boxers

HOW TO USE OUR DOWNLOADS

Stick a blank memory card in your PS1 (warning! Other game saves may be lost) and pop in our demo CD. Select Downloader, then the save you want by pressing \otimes and it'll be stored on your memory card. Now use these cheats on the full copies of your games.



RESIDENT EVIL 2

Transport yourself straight to the fourth Survivor level with the full game complete

Next Month

Alex Ferguson's Player Manager 2002

The man himself has signed with Manchester Utd for another three years, you can sign up to our demo and try your hand at leading a team to Premiership glory!



Sven's World Cup Challenge





Sample Sven's footie sim and rewrite history, playing England vs.

Argentina in the '98 World Cub





Revealed! Take a peek at the whack-assed shooter that you'll soon be gagging to play

PLUS!



STAND ASIDE FRANKENSTEIN AND MOVE OVER MIKE AND SULLY, THERE'S A NEW MONSTER IN TOWN

LEAGUE RULES

Complete the demo disc challenges according to the guide ines laid down for each game You must provide legible photographic or video evidence along with your completed entry form. Enter as many challenges as you like. Do not use cheat codes. We can spot them a mile off

HOW TO GET EVIDENCE

Taking photographs Point your camera at the screen and shoot! For best results, switch off the flash, draw the curtains, and use a fast film (eg 200 or 400 ASA)

Taking video

1 Take the lead that connects your PS1 to your TV and plug it into the 'Signal in' socket on the back of your VCR. 2 Connect the 'Signal Out' plug on your video to your TV and turn both on 3. Switch your TV to the video channel and switch on your PlayStation 4. Find a spare channel on the video's tuning mechanism and look for the PlayStation signal. Save the setting. 5 Complete the challenge, making sure you include the 'result' screen 6. Pop in a tape and press 'record' Press stop after five seconds or so. 7 For timed challenges, capture the entire feat on video as evidence 8 Rewind the tape. This is important 9 Stick your scores/times on the front of the video before you send it in



Mike and Sully, the scaretastic stars of Monsters, Inc may have taken their place in film and videogame history already, but what of the next frightful creation to arise from the depths of a twisted imagination? Hundreds of

you answered the demo challenge call to draw your own despicable monster and although all of them were brilliant, sadly there can be only one winner After careful consideration, we decided that Joe McCarron's glittery, feathery, many-eyed beast called B was the creature most likely to keep us awake in the small hours of the morning. So very well done Joe, we're sure Pixar will be in touch soon.

In other less nerve-jangling sections of Champions League, Tony Dunster puts his face on the King Demo placard after two first-rate performances in Destruction Derby Raw and Rayman 2. Stewart Allan also clocked two wins and David Beresford keeps the ball rolling with an exceptional score in Coolboarders 4. We've tons of cracking prizes to give away again with this month's challenges so boot up that disc and get playing.

WHAT TO DO

Each demo on our game disc comes with a lip quivering OPM challenge. You'll find these in the disc pages starting on page 81 Crack the challenge, record your feat (as explained in the Rules, left) then fill out the form below and send it in. Easy,





Top players will be immortalised in our Hall Of Fame Celebrity dating and paparazzi puncti-ups are some of the possible side-effects of your prowess. Each to mark their gaming genius. What's more, you'll go down in gaming folklore as one of the greatest



All hail the month's mightiest gamer

Tony Dunster, Charlton

Chariton Athletic are currently hitting mid-table respectability in The Premiership and Tony Dunster proves there's plenty of that competitive spirit rubbing off in South East London. Just a shame he's a West Ham fan. Senously though, this ain't about football, it's about being bloody good at videogames and Tony has proven himself worthy of OPM's ultimate accolade with two resounding victories in Rayman and DDR. Spot on mate.

-Score He

Best single demo performance

David Beresford, Kidwelly

David has claimed King Demo no fewer than five times, but we don't think he's ever been Hi-Score Hero. However, with an amazing result in the Coolboarders 4 challenge, we have to name him as da man with the hi-scoring plan

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE ENTRY

My score/time is so good I'm entering it into the OPM Champions League I have played the following demos, and include proof of my skills

- Rayman Rush
- Alone In The Dark
- Rollcage Stage II
- Metal Gear Solid: SM
- Star Trek: Invasion!
- **Muppet RaceMania**

- Alfred Chicken Mr Driller
- **Total Soccer** Sphere

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E-mail



Send 'em in and scare us stiff

"Sure I'm a girl, sure I'm a Rayman fan. I'm proud of it so shut it. Try to outrun me if vou like"

Stacey Wheeler

"Move over Satan, I'm coming through"

Nicole Watson

"Get a shovel and dig your graves cos you ain't got much"

William Haigh

"All you other readers crawl back to the sewers you came from"

Graeme "making friends" Hall

"A washing machine could beat your score! Sucka!"

Simon Calver

"Eazy-Peazy-Lemon-Squeezy"

Sam Greaves

"Better get the plasters out cos I know you're all wounded that I'm the best"

> Stewart Dowler Bromsgr ve

MONSTERS, INC. SCARIEST MONSTER

WINNER JOE MCCARRON, GILLINGHAM



Meet "B" the 12 eyed, spine-chilling creation of five-year oid loe McCarron, Bicomes out at the witching hour to stalk the towns of south-east England, scanng the pants off milkmen and night shift workers and surprising them with a ferocious Clitter Attack, People of the Medway, be afraid, be very afraid

Many thanks to all the people who sent in their monster pictures, some of which are shown here (in no particular order)

- Jordan Walter Birmingham Joshua Jeany Mitcham David Beresford Aidwelly
- Jack Te ford Learnington Spa Dylan Forsyth Aberdeen Adam Johns Humphreys Rutnin
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- Joe Thomas Malvern





WINNER



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CREATURES

FASTEST TIME

Stewart J Allan

Stockport

Time: 41:12

A cruel, cruel man is Stewart J. We asked you to torture the poor little Creature called Adam and the Stockport sadist revished in the challenge, causing Adam to scream and wail faster than arryone else.

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ROLLCAGE

FASTEST TIME



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Stewart J Allan

Charlotte Fraser

Stockport

Time: 40.83

Stewart J, one time King Demo and hardened Champions League veteran brings it home on the Rollcage demo with a tyre-stiredding time of 40 seconds. Congratulations Stewart, we await next month's entry with the usual barted breath

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4	53:25	Stewart Dowler	HINNIE JA
5	54:67	Jeremy Osbourne	CENTER FOR

RAYMAN 2

FASTEST TIME



Tony Dunster Charlton

Time: 1min:38secs

Nicking the Rayman 2 challenge from Stacey Wheeler by a mere two seconds, Tony lands himself a special OPM carrier bag full of game-related goodness and a copy of Rayman Push when the released.

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COOLBOARDERS 4

HIGHEST SCORE



David Beresford

* Kidweily

Score: 39,775

The five times King Demo shows his icy resolve on the slopes to snatch the supreme snowboarder title with quite incredible pointage that's some seven times better than Nick Ellis' pathetic Demo Challenge score. Well done, David

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VIB RIBBON

BEST PICTURE



Grant Forsyth

Address lost

For his superb *Ribbon*-esque portrayal of The Daddy, we award Grant honorary membership of the *DPM* art department and a £50 bag of gaming goodies. Grant, we've lost your number (because Nick's a cretin) so get in touch at the usual address to claim your prize

Month

For services to sound argument

"That Al Bickham looks like a garden gnome on laxatives – I'd beat him any day"

Scroll Of Honour

Your All-Time High Scores

WORLD'S SCARIEST POLICE

1m:05secs Jason Foxton

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6m 55secs David Beresford

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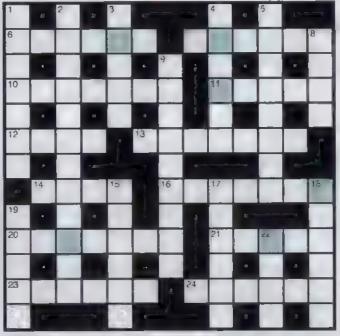
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At last! It's your chance to use that PlayStation-brain knowledge to Win £200 worth of goodies from infogrames Work out the prize word (see below) and cal 09013 882269 between 22/03/02 and 18/04/02 with the correct number



After completing the crossword rearrange the letters from the six shaded squares to spell out the prize word.

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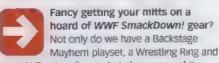
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- Race, third PS1 game in the series starring Globox, Tilly and co (6)
- Namco five volume retro games collection (6) Gran 2, top racing sequel (7)
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- Enjoyable speedboat racing arcade conversion
- She dukes it out in the Dukes Of Hazzard seque 51
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- Selectable style of gameplay arcade or simulation perhaps (4)
- Girls Chemical X-Traction average cartoon fighter '9.
- Loop assassin from a Wipeout clone? (6)
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- Smoking item from Broken Sword II (6)
- Court Tennis, the Anna Kournikova endorsed sports sim (5)
- Discworld atmospheric adventure (4)

LAY THE SMACKDOWN



two WWF action figures but also a copy of the superb WWF SmackDown! videogame and T-Shirt, both signed by wrestle-babe Lita Call 09013 882268 between 22/03/02 and 18/04/02 with the answer to the following eezy peezy question

- Which of these is the correct name of a well known WWF wrestler?
- Pot Plant Pete
- **Shrubbery Steve**
- 3 Cactus Jack



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WHAT WOULD

B) Option selected



You know the Burning Fist is unblockable but you CAN reverse it and as you're playing as Nina, it's the smart move Before you know it, Paul's on the floor with Nina bent over him, popping his elbow out of joint

You Win!

CARS AND STRIPES



To celebrate the release of USA Racer (see page 38 for the review), Koch Media has given us this starspangled custom PSone to give

away to one lucky reader. The winner will also bag a copy of the game, as will three runners up. Answer the following question and call 09013 882266 between 22/03/02 and 18/04/02

- Q Which of these is a famous American race meeting?
- The Indianapolis 500
- The Chicago 180
- The New York 3000



Winners

lex Turner from Swindom is the very tucky winner of all the Becknam goodles we gave away in OPMED. He wins a signed Beckham Manchester Utd shirt, a pair of Beckham's Adidas Predator footie books, an England video and a copy of the David Beckham Soccer videogame. The lucky winner of our

Airwelk compo in OPM80 is Amanda Collins from Opminster the two runners up are Reece Foley from Portsmouth and Robert Kally from Rayleigh More compo

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STAR WARS TALES VOL 1



To mark the release of Star Wars Tales Vol 1, publisher of distinction Titan Books has donated a massive stash of graphic novels for us to give

away. SWT, penned by some of the hottest comic writers around, features a host of characters from that galaxy far, far away in escapades from Star Wars episodes 1 to 6. For our winner we've got a big pile of graphic novels (including SWT), plus there are ten copies of Star Wars Tales for the runners up. To be in with a chance of winning, just answer this simple question and call 09013 882267 between 22/03/02 and 18/04/02

- Q. What is the subtitle of
- 1. Attack Of The Clones
- 2 The Lost Starfighter
- 3 The Road To Hoth

Star Wars Episode II? 43° g T

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VIRTUA FIGHTER 4

fighter gets in the face of beat 'em up pretenders



Successive generations of Street Fighter and Tekken have left many gamers immune to

the charms of beat 'em ups. Beating the living daylights out of people was starting to lose its appeal. Virtua Fighter 4 is set to change all that

For uninitiated, the controls are pared down to a simple three-button interface; punch, kick and block. From this narrow base flows an enormous, incredibly adaptable range of attacks, blocks, throws and combos. Each character has loads of moves, but as you get better, the game expands with you, revealing new techniques and allowing you to create your own combos.

VF4 retains the ring-out system of earlier incarnations, enabling you to win by kicking, punching or throwing your opponent from the fighting area. This creates an intense kind of combat, but also one where each move has to be carefully timed and perfectly executed.

There's a huge selection of game modes and customising options – making it something of a king fu Gran Tunsmo. Along with arcade and



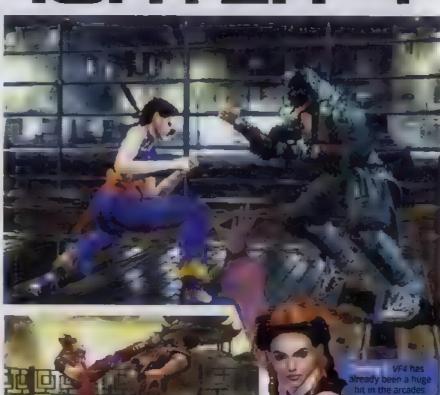


"A kung fu *Gran Turismo*"

vs, you get Al which effectively lets you create your own fighter and combos, then test them against other computer controlled pugilists. Then there's the kumite mode which works like a standard survival mode (you face fighter after fighter until you drop, with the addition of some surprise extras). Finally, you'll find a pretty exhaustive training mode.

What will draw the majority of gamers to Virtua Fighter 4 are the astonishing visuals. Each stage is a decadent visual orgy. Check out the perfectly constructed pagodas, flocks of birds circling above and sunlight streaming into the arena. It's difficult to keep your eyes on the action

In case you're wondering what they're all scrapping for, the Virtua Fighter games are based around the World Fighting Tournament, a bloody no-holds barred combat event overseen by a shadowy corporation As with Tekken each character has a backstory that explains their



motivations, which usually involve grudges against other competitors or against the show organisers themselves. There are also some great character movies—it's comic book fluff that you can take or leave

Mystery still surrounds the intricacies of the AI and kumite modes and the extras that may be uncovered therein. We do, however, get the feeling that this'll take time VF4 never scrimps on the collateral detail, the stuff that keeps cropping up after months of play If Virtua Fighter 4 can't lead players back into a life of violence, nothing can a





PLAYSTATION 2



FEEL THE FORCE

to land well ahead of Episode II

With Star Wars: Episode II –
Attack Of The Clones poised for an invasion of cinemas in May, LucasArts is putting the finishing touches to Star Wars: Jedi Starfighter

This sequel to the original deep-space shooter is due at the end of March. It promises 15 new missions, split-screen cooperative action and faster Force-assisted gameplay. It'll also give an early heads-up on the locations and storyline from Episode. If

Set ten years after the first game, Jedi Starfighter follows top Jedi Adi Gallia piloting the Republic's new Jedi Starfighter as he becomes embroiled in events that run concurrently with the *Episode II* story. There are ten secret missions to unlock and extra bonus vehicles. But the biggest improvement is the addition of special Jedi Force powers

"One of the main goals that we had for Jedi Starfighter was to increase the number of weapons that the player had," explains designer Tim Longo. "So each of the buttons on the D-pad corresponds to a weapon When you fly the Havoc, you have bombs, cruise missiles, cluster missiles and proximity mines, in the Starfighter, the buttons also correspond to your [magical] Jedi powers" (©

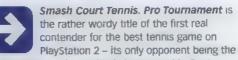
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SMASH COURT TENNIS

a smash hit tennis sim



disappointing and completely incomparable Centre Court Hard Hitter from Midas.

With a selectron of modes including arcade, pro tournament, exhibition and training, it's the multiplayer option that has already grabbed our attention and threatens to claim too much of our time. With a multitap, up to four players can take part in a doubles game, with the added bonus of being able to mix male and female competitors in the same matches from a collection of licensed players that includes Anna Kournikova, Monica Seles, Pat Rafter and Mr Hairy himself, Pete Sampras. All are superbly animated with each player displaying representative on-screen characteristics such as service, or stance, with instantly recognisable facial likenesses.

Smash Court's simple but effective controls give the impression that you are in total control of the type and direction of your shot, be it a low return down the line, a speedy ace hit right down the middle or a lethal super shot. It is this element that will keep you returning for more to improve your game.

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...A SLAVE FOR PS2

Britney hits PlayStation 2



wrong because Britney's

Dance Beat looks - and

plays - just great

Ostensibly a Bernani dancing game, THQ has entrusted Japanese developer Enix to bring the Lolitaesque popstress to PS2 It's a great move given Enix created cuit dancing game Bust-A-Groove

The game puts you in

the role of one of Britiney's dancer mates who must go through various 'dance off' auditions to win the right to accompany Ms Spears on stage Pull the right moves to the likes of Baby One More Time, I'm A Slave 4 U and Overprotected and you'll open up video clips, backstage footage and exclusive songs only to be released in Britney's Dance Beat

Britney looks great if not exactly virginal - but
you don't get to play as her,
unless she's a bonus
character to unlock .



HERDY

Better than One Man And His Dog, it's One Boy And His Herding Stick

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Beyond beyond, left of right and just up from down, there is a magical isle of Disneyesque prettiness. This cute

fairytale setting describes the vast and varied world of *Herdy Gerdy*, the muchanticipated new (and Lara-free) game from Core Design

Your task is straightforward – reach the herding tournament, defeat Sadorf and win back the First Acorn. In game terms, this lengthy quest translates to over 36 levels of object collection and animal herding (yes, herding)

Each level has a certain number of animals (Bleeps, Honks, Grimps, Doops, Blurps and Gromps) scattered across it



and these must be herded into their specific animal pens. On most of the levels, however, you only need to herd a percentage of the total number of animals present to unlock new areas of the gameworld. And each new level opened brings you a step closer to reaching Tournament Island.

There are some problems – the erratic camera angle, the moments where you've no idea what you're doing, the everso slightly repetitive gameplay and, perhaps, it's all a little too cute. But these are minor complaints.

When it comes down to it, Herdy Gerdy is unlike anything else around at the moment. It fuses high-quality visuals with a style of garning that offers something unique. Packed with hidden extras, mini-puzzles and neat platform elements across varying terrains, all arranged in a refreshingly non-linear structure, one thing you definitely can't complain about in Herdy Gerdy is the lack of a challenge and the absence of gameplay. Get herding.



OVERALL
A game unlike any
other it has to be
played to be believed



ICO

Prepare your mind to be challenged and your heart to be broken

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Warning: Ico is an intensely personal experience that'll take over your life. Within a day of playing you'll be

absorbed beyond reach

Playing as ico, you are banished from your village to an eerie castle because you have an unsightly set of devil horns on your head. You soon break free and find the beautiful Princess Yorda in a hanging cage like a trapped bird. Your escape depends on



you solving puzzles and engaging in increasingly more difficult battles against the Shadowmen, wispy apparations in the form of spiders, demons and birds. The fights are made more exciting by the added pressure of protecting Yorda. Leave her in their clutches for too long and she'll be dragged off

Cinematic to the last, ico is blessed with the most touching final half hour you'll find, complete with a melancholic end Tears might just enter the corners of your eye, they did ours.







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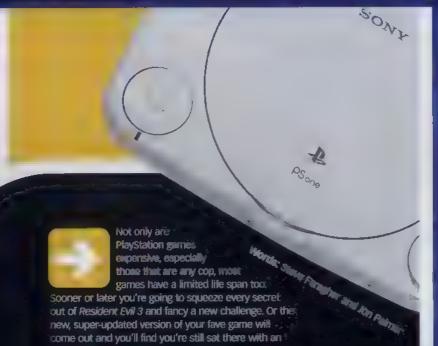
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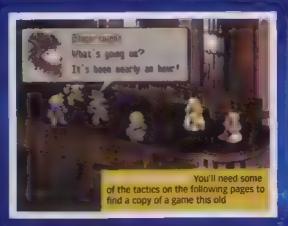
Want to buy or sell second-hand games without getting nipped off? Dodge the Del Boys with our essential guide...



Sooner or later you're going to squeeze every secret: out of Resident Evil 3 and fancy a new challenge. Or the new, super-updated version of your fave game will come out and you'll find you're still sat there with an ancient relic you'd be better off taking to the Antiques Roadshow than wasting your time trying to finish.

Alternatively, you might have seen a game in the Knowledge that you just can't find new. Whatever your reasoning, you've still got an old game you don't want; and a nasty little hole in your trouser pocket. So youwant to see if you can get a copy of your next game for slightly less. And that's when you start looking at the second-hand market.

While you might think that Driver is way better than Driver 2, there are many people who disagree. So there: are many people only too happy to get rid of their oldgames for a knockdown price so they can afford the sequel. But how do you find these people? And how do you know the copy of the game they're selling is going to work? OPM is here to guide you around the pitfalts of the second-hand market, so you can get the games; you want at the prices you're prepared to pay,



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REARBERS HORROR STORIES

It looks like we're too ate to help some of our readers Don't let it happen to you

IMPORT NIGHTMARE

My dad got me a copy of Dragon Bail Z for Christmas I was well chuffed because I know it's not available here in Britain Imagine how gutted I was when the game didnit work know it's not a counterfeit copy so what happened to my Dragon Bail's and why won't t work on my

tt sounds like you've got an NTSC version, Paul it would work in Japan, but not on your PAL PlayStation There's nothing you can do except maybe try to get your dad to sort out a refund

SWINDLED OF

ve been looking for a copy of Quake ii for ages, suit was really happy when found one at my

local car boot sale. The cover was a bit tatty but the disc ooked OK. But when I got it home it didn't work and my brother said it was a pirated copy I went back to the carboot sale the next Sunday but the bloke who sold me the game wasn't there. What can i do to get my money back?

Not much, especially if you can't find him. Even if you do see him again, he doesn't

sound like the sort of gentleman who'd hand you back your cash without an argument As he's not a recognised trader, the law can't really help you either

MONKEYING ABOUT

You say that Ape Escape is a brilliant game, but can't find it anywhere id ove to buy a copy. What do you suggest?

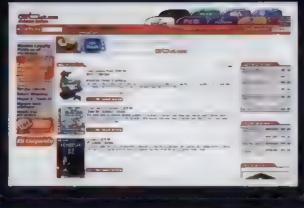
Try some of the websites that we recommend, or place an ad in your local free paper On www gamestation coluk we found a copy for £7 991



WEBSITES

Find a game at the right price using the Net's most popular trading posts

There are very few second-hand games websites that we'd give time to. Most of those below are handy for finding bargain new gurans. Germentetion and ethny have Jurge second-hand sections.



What in short put for following

SHOW DESIGNATION OF On the high street, you get the informed the shop within a few

personal touch. You can see the goods you're buying before you pay for them and you can meet the person who's selling them to you. If your hot new copy of Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 3 doesn't work, you can just take the faulty disc back and ask for another copy And don't let them give you

position for the straight. Afterior the year our historial?

any nonsense if the game you bought was faulty when you bought it, and you have

days, you are entitled to a replacement copy - or a refund if you prefer. What could

Of course, if you happen to live in the burn-end of nowhere, you don't have time to wade through the shopping crowds or you're not not you might want to avoid shopping on the high street altogether.

Ease Price -Renability

You might see a hand-written

advertisement on a noticeboard, in a cornershop window, or in a free ads newspaper. You might find a wonderful new stall at a car boot sale with games alling off the table

You should be able to find loads of bargains in all these places, but buying privately is fraught with danger if the person selling the games is not a registered trader - and they're probably

not your statutory rights are affected (see Know Your Rights on page 108)

> to get your money back if there's a problem with the game So before you buy, check that it works and check also that it's not a fake (see How To Spot A Fake on page 109)

This means it will be very difficult

Price Rehability

The Internet gives you access to many

Buying games privately is fraught with danger"





ELECTRONICS BOUTIQUE

www.eb.uk.com
There are no second-hand games
available online although the company
does offer them in its UK stores.
However, this site is still a good place to
check out prices and make sure you're
getting value for money.

GAMESTATION

www.garnestation.co.uk // With plenty of shops on the high street and an excellent website with a good, stock of second-hand garnes. Gamestation is a good, safe bet for buying used games

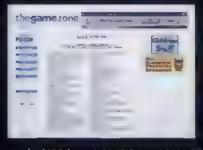
GAMESSTREET

www.gamesstreet.co.uk
Gamesstreet is a standard online
games store, similar to the Electronics
Boutique, however if you click to
www.xchangestreet.infront.co.uk/ you'll
find that the site also hosts a nifty
second-hand service.

THE GAME ZONE

www.thegamezone.co.uk





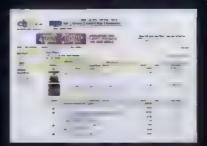
Another good website for new games and with some great online-only bargains. It's well worth checking out, as you may find you can get new games cheaper here than you can second-hand.

ERAY

http://listings.ebay.co.uk/aw/plistings/list/ category16153/index.html

An auction site with hundreds of second hand PlayStation games on offer. The only difficulty is finding exactly the game you want when you want it. If you're more flexible, you will find a bargain.





more retailers than any high street, and this means you can go much further in your hunt for a bargain price (see The Knowledge Top 40 on page 110 for an idea of the savings you can make online) however, there are a number of drawbacks you should be aware of

First, you must make sure that you are actually going to receive the goods you have paid for as there are some people who will try to take a few quid off you for a game they have absolutely no intention of sending

Second, you won't know until you receive the game whether it's a genuine copy or a fake, so only buy from reputable outlets and make sure you know how to get in touch with the company if there's any problem with the delivery of your game.

And remember, just because you have accepted the game from the postman doesn't mean you have legally accepted it (see Know Your Rights on page 108)

Ease Price Reliability Your mate has got a game you want

and you've got one she wants. This is a simple problem to overcome, as you can just swap them. But make sure that both of you are getting what you expect Don't try to palm someone off with a disc that won't run, and make sure the other person is not trying any sim ar funny business with you.

The same goes for people you don't know. You don't want to get a reputation for doing a bad deal it would mean you lose out on any swaps in the future.

Rather than just swapping discs untried take time to invite the seller over to your pad,

or pop round to their house and give the disc a spin before you trade You might save yourselves a few arguments

Price Rel abouty



KNOW YOUR

As you weigh up that tempting second-hand deal, be sure to know the law...



to your local market statutory statut ryou have statutory rights. These stane that the game you

A SATISFACTORY QUALITY

still expect a second-hand game to work

FIT FOR ITS PURPOSE

As long as you explain to the trader exactly what type of console you have they must sell you a version of the game that will work on your console.

AS DESCRIBED

You have the same rights if you buy traders with sizes that say "No refunds on sale goods". You also have the same rights even if you've lost the receipt, though this is good evidence

have the night to a full refund on aulty goods; you do not have to accept a replacement or credit note if you don't want to

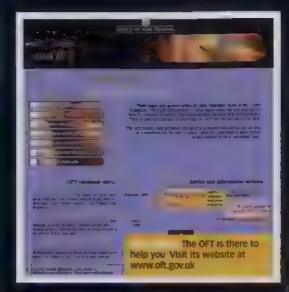
When you buy privately - from a maie, a neighbour or from a car bool sale - you have fewer rights. And you HOW TO GOWPLAN

legally accepted the game — which means after you've had it long enough to check you've happy with it. If you can't get in the shop, phone them, tell them what's wrong and get the name of the person you speak to. If the game was a present, ask the

cione the damage, you're on very thin ground indeed:

The Office of Fair Trading (see right) can give you more advice on your statutory rights





THE OFFICE OF **FAIR TRADING**

When you feel cheated and all else has failed, call in the heavies.

The Office of Fair Trading (OFT) is there to protect your consumer interests by ensuring that businesses are fair. and competitive. It is an independent professionalorganisation and believes that markets work well when businesses are in "open, fair and vigorous competition with" each other for the consumer's custom".

it's a free market thing. The idea is that people aren't going to try to give you a bad deal when they know you. always have the option of going to the next shop and: buying the same thing there for a better price.

THE OFT OPERATES IN THREE AREAS

→ COMPETITION ENFORCEMENT

it ensures there is strong and fair competition in the marketplace so that consumers get the best guarantee lof choice and value.

CONSUMER REGULATION ENFORCEMENT

The OFT protects your consumer rights, against those nasty little people who would take your money off your without giving you what you asked for in returns

MARKETS AND POLICIES INITIATIVES

It investigates markets (such as the second-hand) PlayStation game market) to see how they work: and how they might work better in the interests of the consumer.

You can find out more at the OFT's website, at www.oft.gov.uk or from its local-rate helpline, on 08457 224499

to work perfectly"

ELPSA AND PIRACY

Let's say you want a new game but you don't want to pay £30. Supposing you decide to buy a counterfeited copy for a fiver.

Is it a bargain? You might think so but what can you do if your game doesn't work? Take it back? No chance mate Check it before you buy? Not good enough either as publishers are now building security devices into their software that make i legal copies degrade after a few hours of play just imagine you're

playing LMA Manager 2002 and you ve won your first three games of the season, when suddenly the entire club disappears

ELSPA (The European Leisure Software Publishers' Association) reckons pirate CDs have lost the UK games industry three billion pounds. Games plracy threatens the existence of development and publishing houses and without them, you don't get more games.

If you think you ve bought a fake icall ELSPA, confidentially on freephone 0800 555 111. You may even get a reward



HOW ESECTA EAKE

Check for these five tell-tale signs to help you avoid counterfeit games



Start with the cover packaging and look for shoddy printing, is the picture straight? Is it a photocopy? If the cover is a copy, the disc inside probably is too



Look at the writing. Is it written in English? Is it a PAL version? If it's not the same as the one on the high street - in every way - you should be suspicious



PS1 discs are black polycarbonate and they are always black on the underside if yours isn't, then it's counterfeit PS2 games are blue (CD-ROM) or silver (DVD)



PlayStation discs are non-recordable if the disc you are looking at is recordable then that is exactly what someone has done it's a fake



Look at the box cover again and you should see a hologram in the corner No? Look more carefully. No? Alarm bells should now be ringing in your ears

THE KNOWLEDGE TOP 40

We've hunted high street stores and

INVESTMENT AND EXCEPT THE THAT CARMAINS



Our table gives you a rough idea of the prices being asked for second hand games. We tracked down 13 top games at less than hair their high street prices. The best buys were WWF smackdown 2 at one third of its new price and both V-Raily 2 and Colony Wars Vengeance at a quarter of the usual charge.

Gapting removal /	High street price (new)	High street price (second-hand)	internet price (new)	internet price (second-hand)
Ouake II	19 99	8 99	13 99	9 99
Alien Resurrection	19.99	13.99	18.99	11.99
Time Crisis	19 99	9 99	18 99	12.99
Colony Wars: Vengeance	29 99	11 99	9.99	7 99
Medal Of Honor	19 99	11 99	15 99	9 99
ISS Pro Evolution 2	29 99	14 99	28.50	16 99
Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 2	19 99	10 99	18 99	10 99
Everybody's Golf 2	19 99	11.99	23,50	14 99
Anna Kournikova's Tennis	9 99	4 99	8 99	7 49
NFL Blitz 2000	9 99	6 99	9 99	6 99
Gran Tunsmo 2	19 99	13 99	13 99	9 99
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Colin McRae Rally 2 0	19 99	13 99	15 99	11 99
Formula One 2001	29 99	18.99	23 50	14 99
V-Rally 2	19 99	6 99	7 99	4 99
Driver	9 99	6 99	7 99	4.99
Grand Theft Auto	9 99	6 99	9 50	6 99
Rollcage Stage II	19 99	10 99	13 99	9 99
World's Scarnest Police Chases	24 99	15 99	23 50	17 99
Wipeout 3: Special Edition	9 99	6 99	18.99	14.99
Metal Gear Solid	19 99	10 99	15 99	9 99
Tomb Raider	9.99	6.99	7 99	4.99
Resident Evil 2	9 99	6 99	15 99	7 99
Silent Hill	19 99	10.99	15 99	13.99
Syphon Filter 2	19 99	11 99	14 99	12 99
Ape Escape	19.99	10.99	14 99	7 99
Abe's Exoddus	9 99	5.99	13 99	6 99
Spider-Man 2	24.99	15.99	21.99	19.99
Spyro 2	19 99	11 99	14 99	13 99
Crash Bandlook 3	19 99	11,99	18.99	14.99
Tekken 3	16 99	13 99	18 99	12 99
WWF Smackdown 2 .	29.99	13.99	15.99	9 99
Tekken 2	19 99	11 99	15 99	7 99
Soul Blade	9.99	6.99	9.50	6.99
Street Fighter Alpha 3	9 99	6.99	9.50	7 99
Micro Machines V3	9.99	6.99	9.50	4.99
Crash Team Racing	19 99	9 99	14 99	11 99
Worms Armageddon	9.99	6.99	9.50	7.49
Bust A Move 2	9 99	6 99	9 50	6 99
Music 2000	9 99	5.99	7 99	7 99

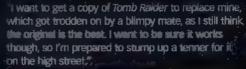
Thanks to Eplay of Bath Bristol Cheltenham Finchley, Southampton and Staines for help with providing second hand prices

Please note that prices are given only as a guide and may fluctuate



THE GAMES WE'D GET

How much? Lured by our price list, gamers at OPM's office down tools.



Steve Paraghar

OPRE contributor and and old git.

"Without doubt Tekken 3. After years of constanttwo-player beatings, my copy won't get past the loading screen any longer. My friends don't: come round anymore, my girlfriend left me. Sobneed Yoshimitsu and friends again."

> Mick Ellis Limity giomas proteory

"I'd go for Quake II as I've finally found some crazy freaks who are prepared to be my friends. Blasting their body parts all over the screen is strangely alluming and I haven't had the pleasure for quite some time."

Notice of all things garning

"I've been trying to get my hands on *Gran Turismo 2* for a while now – but I wasn't gonna fork out fullwhack for it when I haven't got all my licences on the first version yet!"

Daniel Vincent Death main driver and designer

"Oh I'd get Music 2000 and compose a new Leeds anthem. I'm in love with Leeds. We are L-L-Leeds, we are Leeds, Leeds, L-L...." (At which point Karl throwsdown his joypad and picks up his crayons.)

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This month's gaming travel guide turns the red light on Midgar's town of dubious pleasure... the infamous Wall Street

HOTEL 'KALIPORNIA'

A nice well turned out hotel for the weary Although, we were a tad surprised to see displayed in the main foyer a vending machine sporting male accessories! That said, the manager is very accommodating and insists that he can get his cliental anything they want at any time of the day or night



Visiting interesting cities often leads to overmidulgence and the garring of a few unwanted inches in wall street you can pound away at your flab in the local. gym. Keep an eye out though, for the camp-looking men pumping iron. Och check out those muscles!

CLOTHES SHOP

With all these dodgy activities on offer, you'll want a nice pair of strides to pose in. Apparently, the proprietor is especially adept at making women's dresses for the harrier sex - men. Then again, he is an accoholic.

DON CORNEO'S MANSION A/A

An arranged night-pass into the local celebrity's mansion is unlikely unless you're a bit of a stumer with little teste and even less morals. Not the most and even less morals and even less morals and even less morals. and even less morals, not the most subtle of chaps, he's only interested in one thing, the human version of Pongl That said, he's been known to mistake sels for the real thing



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SUSHI BAR

partaking in the 'interesting' Pertaking in the inveresting nightlife of the town, means you'll need somewhere to replenish your strength. A touch of fish is the order of the day in touch or hish is the order or the day his this sush) bar and they even throw in tackers that if get you beauty products at the pharmacy in other words, eat our tood then naif off you ugly git

HONEY BEE INN

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unlike the rest of wall street, this whorehouse owns up to what it is - a retreat for those who can't pull for toffee and are ugiter than Quasimoco. the only stipulation is that you've plenty of cash and are willing to part with it for the attentions of a female with the morals of a hoola hoop doose around the hipsi

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MAP KEY YOU WOULD LIKE IT IF ...

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GRASS

· You're totally mept at pulling the

- You like stepping into a dress or two on the odd occasion
- · you're the Cheats Daddy

YOU WOULDN'T LIKE IT IF...

- · Your missus was tagging along · You spotted your mum
- You have more morals than money

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OOD's Agent Under Fire
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Pro Evolution Soccer
Project Eden
Q= 1 7
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Quake 3 Revolution

R = 1 8
Rayman 2
RC Revenge Pro
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